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PARIS TALKS BEGIN Mr. Bevin Pledges Support Of British Commonwealth M. Bidault Refers To Russia

Paris, July 12. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told Russia and her eight satellites today that the "door will remain wide open" for countries of goodwill to change their minds and join the Marshall plan. Mr. Bevin was unanimously elected chairman of the Marshall-plan conference by the 16 countries of Western and Southern Europe at the opening session in the French Foreign Office dining room. He quickly started the organisational procedure.

FATAL TRAIN CRASH

Canton, July 12. Twenty-one were killed, a fireman is missing and 56 people were injured in Friday's train accident near Yingteh involving a south-bound train from Kukong to Canton. Unofficial figures indicate the final toll may well be 200 killed.

The train was proceeding at five kilometers an hour over a bridge which was recently repaired after being damaged by the flood. The locomotive of the old Mogul type, apparently came to a halt but started again, jerking the wagons. The eleventh wagon was derailed by the jerk and turned over. Falling into the river—30 feet below, the wagon dragged down 10 others in front of it, including the locomotive.

Passenger wagons were at the rear, while those in front carried mostly goods, hence casualties were comparatively slight. It is possible that many of the passengers were drowned. While the railway authorities say that only 21 were killed and 56 injured, it is expected more bodies will be recovered from the North River. It was estimated 200 passengers in the 11 wagons dropping into the water were drowned, killed or injured, as the water was over six feet deep.—Associated Press.

Britain's Pledge—Mr. Bevin pledged in support of the American plan the resources of the whole British Commonwealth of Nations—"insofar as we can influence it." "I am authorised to state for the British Government," Mr. Bevin said, "that not only the resources of Britain but, insofar as we can influence it, the resources of the entire British Commonwealth of Nations will be thrown into the support of this effort."

He stressed the conference was economic, and not political. "I emphasise again," he declared, "that this is a voluntary arrangement. We are attempting to organise the economic resources of the continent for the benefit of all Europe."—Associated Press.

Feverish Gambling On Gold

Gold speculation was again at fever heat yesterday as in the rush of buying, selling and profit-taking, rates fluctuated with lightning rapidity.

Bears prevailed at the opening, and the price fell from \$331 to \$327.25 a tael but reports of heavy buying from Shanghai at once sent the rate up to \$329. The market closed at \$338.50; and all signs pointed to a continued heavy buying pressure.

Deals in Plasters were relegated to the background and both opening and closing rates were \$11.20 a 100. In the course of the morning, it had dropped to \$10.75.

Chinese National Currency futures opened at 10 1/2 cents and closed at 11 cents for CN\$1,000. Spot opened at 14.1 and closed at 14.4 cents.

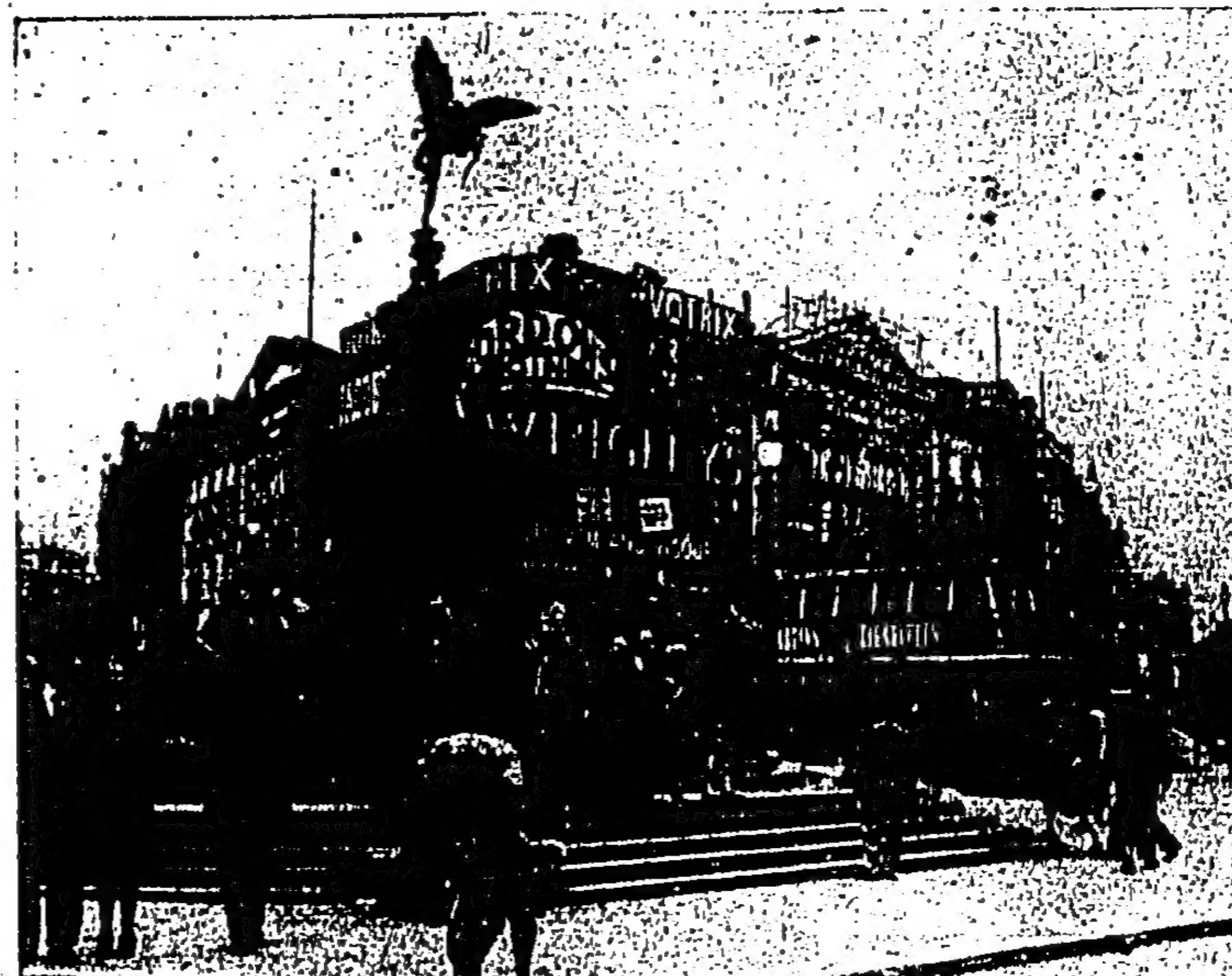
U.S. dollars again eased off to \$4.00, while Sterling notes made a good rally back to \$18.92. Australian pounds are unchanged at \$12.60.

EROS IN THE NEWS

London, July 11. The old war between the people of Piccadilly Circus who delight in climbing the statue of Eros, winged God of Love, and the police who frown on such frivolity, was reopened last night only 11 days after the aluminium statue had returned from eight years wartime hiding in the country.

Although an architectural student, Peter Barefoot, was fined £1 in court today for using words that were insulting, and obstructing the highway, he was heartened by the cheers of the crowd at his exploit and declared triumphantly, "I wanted people to see it could still be done."—Reuters.

EROS IS "HOME" ONCE MORE



Eros, the famous statue in Piccadilly Circus, is back again after his wartime exile. This general view shows the Circus back to normal again, with Eros dominating the scene from his pedestal in the centre. (AP Photo)

BATHING AU NATUREL AT SHEK-O SOON?

RADIOGRAMS CENSORED

Shanghai, July 12. The Chinese authorities, checking illegal foreign currency dealings, are censoring incoming and out-going radiograms, it was indicated this morning when two cases were revealed in which transfers of business were questioned on the basis of telegram allegedly instructing transactions in pound sterling and Hong Kong money.

Both managers were allowed bail pending further investigation.

It was not known whether the censorship would be extended to other radiograms.—United Press.

The Weather

An anticyclone over N. Japan is moving E. A trough of low pressure extends from Shantung to the Gulf of Tonkin and pressure is also low to the E. of the Philippines.

Today's Forecast: Light winds, becoming E. and E. mostly cloudy, with rain at times.

Yesterday's Weather:—

Maximum: 88.5 deg. Fah.

Minimum: 79.1 deg. Fah.

Sunshine: 5.7 hours.

Readings at 10 a.m.: 4 p.m.

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Humidity: 82 77

Wind: 10-12

Wind Direction: E by S. W.

Wind Force: 2 knots.

That there will be mixed bathing in the nude at Repulse Bay, Shek-O, and other popular swimming resorts within 25 years, possibly sooner, is the prediction of Mr. H. E. Lanepart, President of the Hong Kong Nudist Society, which is changing its name to Hong Kong Sun-bathing Association.

"It is inevitable," Mr. Lanepart declared to the "Sunday Herald" yesterday. "Just look at those swimming costumes," he said, "They are getting shorter and shorter, exposing more and more of the body. They will have to disappear completely one day."

"When my forecast comes true," he added, "then the spirit will have conquered matter, truth will have overcome deceit, suspicion and mistrust. The people will have come to realize that the true person is not the body but the life within."

Mr. Lanepart, who has been President of the Society since its establishment in 1932, said that nudism was as strong as ever in Hong Kong. As the Society's motorboat was in a shabby awaiting repairs, the popular regular outings to the Society's island off Castle Peak Road have not been resumed. Meetings are however, held occasionally at the President's residence.

When the boat is repaired outings to the nudist colony on the island will be re-started. The President pointed to the many inquiries and applications he has received to illustrate his belief that prejudice against nudism has worn down considerably.

Mr. Lanepart, he added, "is gaining greater public sympathy than before the war. The idea is progressing in Hong Kong as well as in other parts of the world, such as Britain and America."

Mr. Lanepart said that since the establishment of the Society in Hong Kong, there has been no attack on it, neither has there been an unpleasant event recorded in any of the Society's outings. One of the reasons for this, he explained, was the fact that great care was taken in the choice of members.

Girls Are Shy—Most of the male members of the Society are Europeans while most of the opposite sex are Chinese and Eurasian women and girls. The girls, said

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AWARDS TO HK. GOVT. OFFICIALS

Two more local Government officials have been honoured by the King, reported yesterday's Government Gazette which listed Mr. Charles John Roe as having been appointed a Companion of the Imperial Service Order, and Inspector William Norman Darkin as having been awarded the Colonial Police Medal.

Mr. Lanepart said there is no lack of women participants. Girls, however, very seldom come singly to nudist meetings and outings. They are usually accompanied by a male escort. There is a lack of male participants because most of them do not have the correct outlook as far as nudism is concerned. Greater care is taken in the choice of men.

The President explained the procedure for becoming a member of the Society. Applications for interviews are only by letter. A personal interview in the nude with the President at his residence is essential before admission to the Society.

The Idea—Mr. Lanepart explained that the dominant idea of nudism was health and self-understanding, which were "the very foundations of happiness" in addition to "understanding of the opposite sex." No one is allowed to participate in the outings unless he or she is prepared to appear in the nude for an interview with the President at the latter's residence. (Continued on Page 8 Col. 2)

Japan, Korea To Have Voice In ECAFE?

Lake Success, July 11. Four proposals for giving Japan, Korea and dependent colonies in Asia a voice in the United Nations Far Eastern reconstruction planning were submitted to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East.

The Commission was asked to grant full voting membership to Burma, Ceylon, Indonesia, and the Indo-Chinese Federation. The Philippines suggested some arrangement for seating representatives of 100,000,000 people of those territories as well as an Allied spokesman for Japan and Korea.

Britain's Sir Andrew Clow said the committee should bear in mind the "importance of securing assistance and cooperation of Asiatic territories on the work of economic reconstruction." He asked that the Committee "have the advantage of participation in its deliberations of separate representatives of territories or parts of groups of territories of those Asiatic countries which are not members of the United Nations."—United Press.

NEW TOWN PLANNING BOARD NAMED

Amidst continued attacks on its housing policy, Government yesterday announced the formation of a new Town Planning Board under the 1939 Town Planning Ordinance, which was drawn up six years ago for the "promotion of health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community."

The new Board will comprise six members: Messrs. V. Kenniff, Director of Public Works (Chairman), Messrs. Sven-Erik Faber, A.F.C., B.Sc., M.I.C.E., Struct. En. Arthur Evelyn Lissaman, Chartered Surveyor, M.I. Mun. En. Stanley Crathern Feltham, A.R.I.B.A., William Wyllie Clark Shaw, A.R.I.B.A., Dip. Arch. (Aberdeen), and Stanley Oliver Hill, R.R.I.B.A., A.M.P.T.I., A.R.S.I., who will act as Secretary to the Board in addition.

According to the 1939 Town Planning Ordinance, the Board "shall, with a view to promoting the health, safety, convenience and general welfare of the community, make provisions for the systematic preparation of draft plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas as well as for types of buildings suitable for erection therein."

"In the course of the preparation of such draft plans, the Board shall make such enquiries and arrangements (including, if it thinks fit, the taking of any census of the occupants of any building or of the users of any thoroughfares or spaces) as it may consider necessary for such draft plans."

"The draft plans may show or make provisions for the following:

- (1) Streets, railways and other main communications;
- (2) Zones or districts set apart for the use for residential, commercial, industrial or other specified uses; and
- (3) Parks, recreation grounds or similar open spaces.

"The Board may also recom-

Mt. Austin Barracks Danger

Part of the east wing of Mount Austin barracks is being pulled down tomorrow because of its dangerous condition, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

During the operations, Peak Road, between the Upper Peak Tram Station and the Government Radio Station, and Harlech Road, between the Upper Peak Tram Station and No. 34, The Peak, will be closed to all pedestrian and vehicular traffic from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

London, July 11. The Lebanese Minister, Dr. Victor Khouri, presented his letters of credence to the King at Buckingham Palace today.—Reuters.

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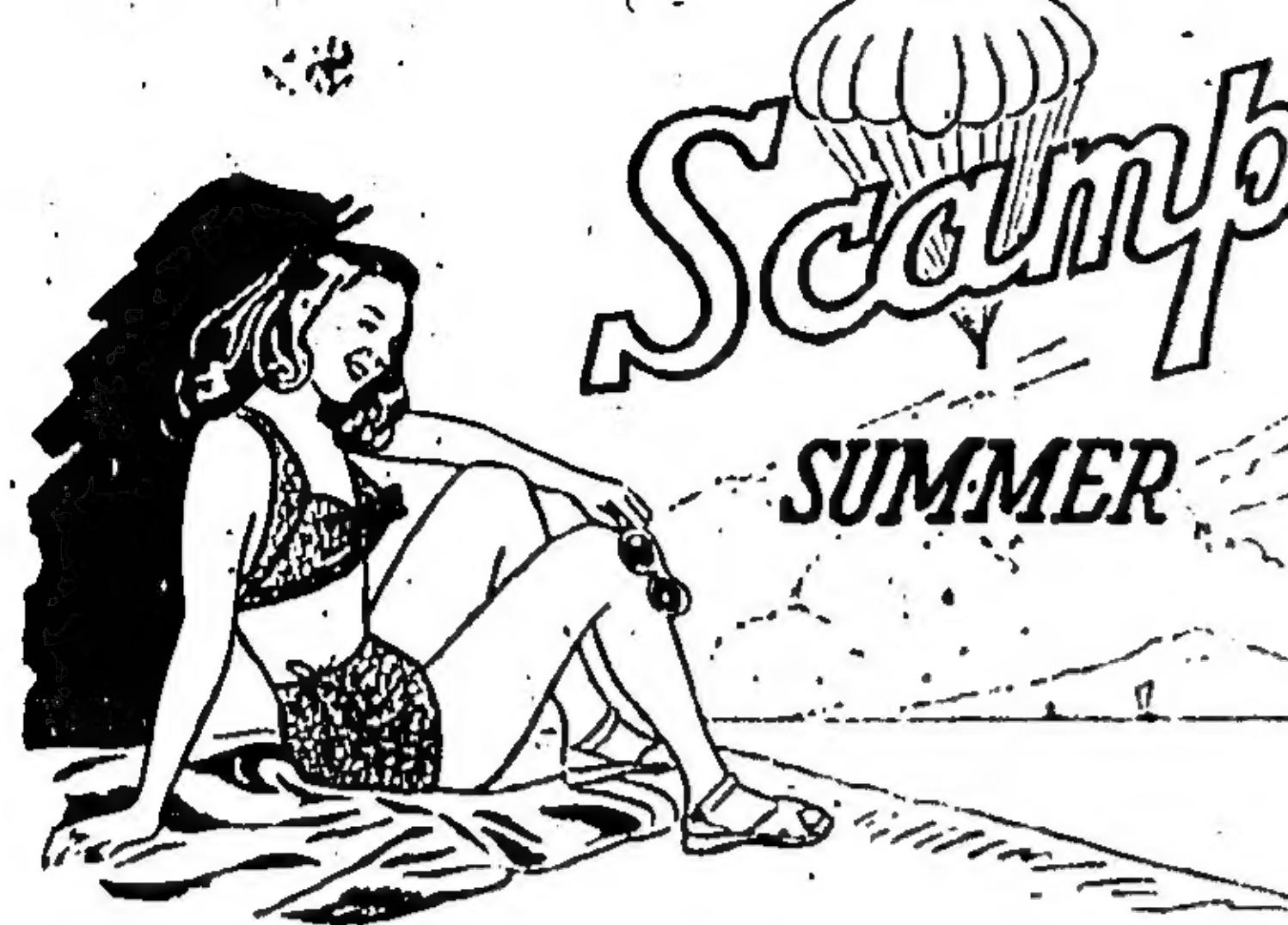
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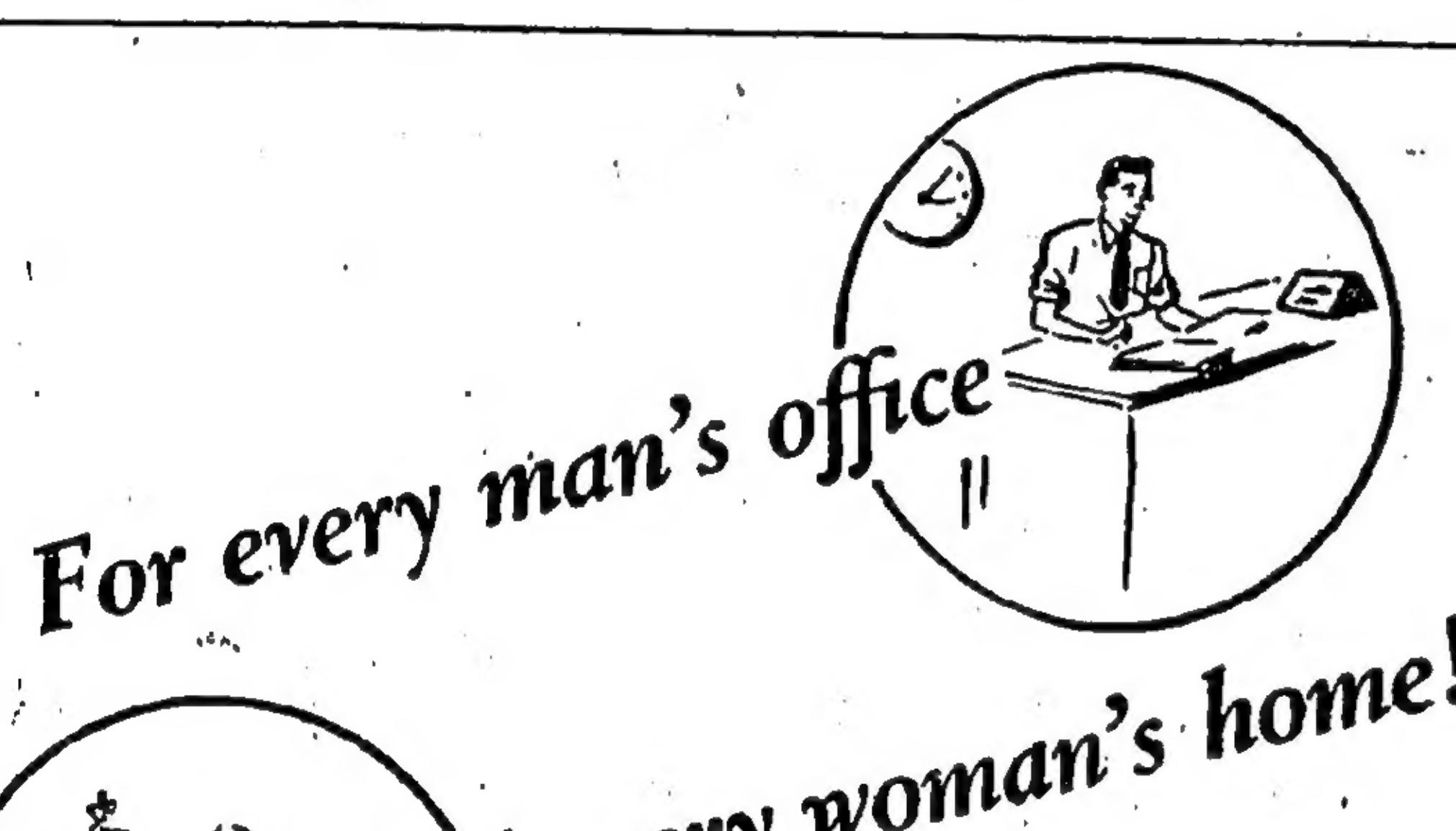
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Today's Events

July 13—Concert at Talbot House (Toc H) at eight thirty. Programme includes Beethoven's "Choral" Symphony.

Coming Events

July 15—Rotary Club, 12.30 p.m. Speaker: Capt. Doust, R.N.V.R. "Salvage in War Time."

July 16—Wm. Powell, Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

August 7—H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd. annual meeting, noon.

August 12—H.K. & S'hai Hotels annual meeting, noon.

War Memorial Fund Donations

Messrs. Bunnan Tong & Company	\$1,000.00
The China Dispensary (Y.C. Wong & Co.) Ltd.	100.00
"B.B."	100.00
Total	\$1,200.00
H.K. Govt. Contribution	1,200.00
Received to July 11	1,693,301.86
Grand Total	\$1,695,701.86

Rio de Janeiro, July 11. Two were killed and six injured today when a Brazilian Air Force plane crashed at Sao Paulo.—Reuter.

HONG KONG MEAT PRICES UP

Increases in the ceiling price of imported Australian beef, mutton, pork, poultry and veal are authorised under an amended list of controlled prices published in the Gazette yesterday.

Other amendments include 18 items of patent and other medicines, the ceiling price of which is reduced.

Following is the list of new controlled prices:

Meat Maximum Retail Price.

Australian Beef.

Bonesless Beef (per lb.) \$1.25

Brisket (per lb.) .95

Buttocks (per lb.) 1.10

Crops (per lb.) .95

Forequarters (per lb.) .85

Fillet (per lb.) 2.00

Flank Thin (per lb.) .60

Hindquarters (per lb.) 1.05

Ox Hearts (per lb.) .90

Ox Liver (per lb.) 1.30

Ox Skirts (per lb.) .90

Ox Tails (per lb.) 1.15

Ox Tripe .65

Rump & Loins 1.10

Rump Steak (per lb.) 1.80

Silverside (per lb.) 1.35

Sirloin (per lb.) 1.70

Soup Meat (per lb.) .85

Stewing Steak (per lb.) 1.50

Sust (per lb.) .85

Topside (per lb.) 1.45

Australian Mutton.

Breast (per lb.) .50

Carcase (per lb.) .22

Legs (per lb.) 1.10

Loin (per lb.) 1.10

Sheep Heart (per lb.) .85

Shoulder (Whole) per lb. 1.00

Australian Pork.

Pigs' Hearts (per lb.) .95

Australian Poultry.

Chickens (per lb.) 2.00

Australian Veal.

Breast (per lb.) .90

Calf Hearts (per lb.) .90

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Calf Tongue (per lb.) 1.45

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Loin (per lb.) 1.55

Shoulder (per lb.) 1.40

Patent & Other Medicines.

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Cascara Tablets, 5 grs.—

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D.C.P. bottle of 4 oz. 2.70

D.C.P. W/Viosterol Wafers—

bottle of 50—3.70

Haliverol Capsules—bottle

of 25—3.20

Haliverol—10 size—3.50

Haliverol Capsules—100—0.30

Irradol—A—1 lb. size—5.40

Irradol—A—2 lb. size—12.10

Metafone—bottle of 12 oz. 6.00

Milk of Magnesia—16 oz. bottle—2.10

Mycozal Liquid—bottle of 50 c.c. 2.10

Pabitol—12 oz. size—4.70

Pabitol—Comp.—12 oz. size—5.70

Takazyme—bottle of 2 oz. 3.10

Vibex Liquid—bottle of 4 oz. 5.20

Vibex Tablets, 5 mg. bottle of 100—5.00

Standardised Cod Liver Oil, 1 pint—6.30

There are two additions to the Price Control schedule:

Patent and Other Medicines.

Calc-Ostelin, 6 x 1 cc. \$6.50 (including duty), and Calc-Ostelin, 30 cc. \$14 (including duty).

Scheduled to sail from New York on Sept. 12 with passengers for the Orient, the Marine Lynx will call at Hayana, Cristobal, Balboa and Los Angeles—then sail from the latter part directly to Shanghai where it will resume its usual Trans-Pacific itinerary.

Return to San Francisco is

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Irradol—A—2 lb. size—12.10

Metafone—bottle of 12 oz. 6.00

Milk of Magnesia—16 oz. bottle—2.10

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AUSTERITY OR TRADITION? "Daily Express" Question To Britons

The Princess's Wedding

London, July 12. Ill-fed, ill-housed and ill-clothed Britons were invited today by the widely circulated Daily Express to vote on whether Princess Elizabeth's wedding should be shadowed by the rationed austerity under which the King's subjects live.

"Should there be flags and bands and a vote from public funds to make Princess Elizabeth's wedding day our most colourfully festive occasion since the Coronation?", the Express asked. "Or should austerity dictate an occasion when Britain's traditional salute to happiness would seem out of place?"

The paper, which claims circulation to nearly one out of every 10 Britons, asked its readers to write "yes" or "no" on a postcard in answer to the question "should the Princess's wedding day be selected as the first post-war occasion to restore to Britain the traditional gaiety of a gala public feast?"

The Express suggested that the wedding celebration should include "processions, reviews, parties, balcony scenes and fire-works".

"Life is too drab to pass up this chance of having fun," it said. Meanwhile, preliminary planning is underway for converting Westminster Abbey into a vast auditorium for the world's dignitaries who are expected among the wed-ding guests.

Today the Princess and her fiance relaxed from the social whirl following the betrothal announcement by attending the annual cricket match between Harrow and Eton with the King and Queen and Princess Margaret.

Philip Mountbatten is expected to spend the weekend with the Royal Family at Windsor Castle. —Associated Press.

Ottawa, July 11. The Canadian House of Commons today gave a final reading to the Bill providing for deletion of the words "Emperor of India" from King George the Sixth's title. —Reuter.

National Hero A Gestapo Agent?

Paris, July 12. Dieudonne Costes, famous 55-year-old French "Flying Dare-devil," and first European to fly the Atlantic from East to West, has been arrested by Surete agents, and charged with having been a Nazi spy.

MAGDA LUPESCU

Rio de Janeiro, July 11. Madame Magda Lupescu, wife of ex-King Carol of Romania, who is seriously ill here, was stated to be worse today after a blood transfusion this morning.

The secretary of the ex-King said: "Hopes of saving her life are considerably diminished." The transfusion was said to have caused a shock to her system. —Reuter.

Soviet Envoy Recalled

Auckland, July 12. A sensation has been caused in diplomatic circles by the announcement that the Soviet Minister to New Zealand, M. Ivan Zlatkin, has been recalled.

M. Zlatkin, who previously had talked freely on the task of cementing friendship between the two countries, said that he had nothing to say. First Secretary M. Ermoshin said that he would carry on as Charge d'Affaires. Asked the reason of the Minister's recall, he said: "It is difficult to say." To all other questions he replied: "I don't know." —Our Own Correspondent.

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MYSTERY ILLNESS

London, July 12. Doctors today took blood tests in an attempt to identify a mysterious illness which has affected Lady Anderson, wife of Sir John Anderson, former Chancellor of the Exchequer and one-time Governor of Bengal.

Lady Anderson has been "very ill" for several days, friends said today. —Reuter.

British Aid To China

London, July 12. The British United Aid to China has set up a special committee for the specific purpose of considering ways of aiding British-linked educational establishments in China, including universities, middle schools and special educational projects.

Establishment of the special committee is in line with the BUAC's new policy in giving its main support to long-term schemes of reconstruction in China.

The BUAC announcement says that the new committee is determined to do all within its power to make known the urgent and pressing needs of independent universities and schools in China so that through them, the British people can have some definite share in training China's future leaders through BUAC grants. —Central News.

London, July 12. A Tanc dispatch broadcast by Radio Moscow said today that the Chinese Government had distorted the truth in its statement that Russia was undermining the sovereignty and integrity of China in Dairen and Port Arthur.

The assertions of the Chinese Foreign Office that the Soviet government hindered the establishment of a Chinese civil administration do not correspond to the facts, the dispatch said. "The assertion that because of the absence of Chinese Government troops in the area of the naval base the Chinese Communists were able to increase their armed forces is equally devoid of truth." —United Press.

Shrimper Drowned

Mono Lake, Calif., July 12. Stanley Wong, 23, of Singapor, Chinese student at the University of California, is missing and believed drowned while searching for a rare shrimp on Mono Lake, the Sheriff's office reported today. Wong's companion, C. Allen Nesbit, 20, amateur fish fancier and importer of rare Oriental fish also is missing.

The two men went to Mono Lake on Tuesday and failed to return to their camp on Wednesday night. Later, their small boat was found capsized on the eastern shore. The throttle of the outboard motor was open and a sandal and gasoline can were floating in the water. —Associated Press.

Recent interrogation of ex-Nazi officers, and discovery of Secret German documents are stated to have disclosed Costes' activities, and led to the present charge. He defends himself vigorously, claiming that he pretended to become a Germany spy only to escape from France and join the Fighting French. —Our Own Correspondent.

Washington, July 11. The magazine "World Report" predicted that a scandal involving members of the United States Military Government in Korea was due to come out into the open soon.

It said investigators were at present tracking down large thefts of gold and jewels as well as black market operations. —United Press.

SCANDAL SOON?

New York, July 12. After a 16-day trial, the longest in local legal history, Welsh-born Dr. John Lewis, a 73-year-old clergyman, was found guilty at Milwaukee of burning down his Calvary Presbyterian Church in the town last January.

He received the verdict of the jury, after an eight-hour wait, calmly, knowing he faced one to ten years imprisonment.

Dr. Lewis, a former graduate of Manchester University, was accused of setting fire to his \$25,000 church to obtain a newer and more modern structure, with a radio station.

Counsel for his defense immediately announced that he would seek a new trial.

In addition to the philosophy degree he received at Manchester University, Dr. Lewis studied at the Presbyterian College of South Wales, and at Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities. He held pastorate in Manchester, London, and Cardiff, and lectured at King's College, London, before reaching the United States in 1930 and becoming President of the Milwaukee Council of Churches. —Our Own Correspondent.

Vicar Burned Down Own Church

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Report on a Visit
To the Moscow
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Nadya Novokova, the slim blonde young woman at the tourist desk of our Moskva Hotel, said: "They are first-rate shows. You must see them." I have learned by experience that Nadya Novokova's judgement on what is good Russian theatre is to be trusted. She is, as they say here, "znatok" about the stage; which I find an expressive way of calling anybody theatre-conscious.

But, if that night Nadya Novokova had urged me by all the powers to avoid these two particular plays I would have grandly waived aside her pleadings. For it was the more considerable figure of Mr. Vacheslav M. Molotov, which had steered me toward her theatre desk with mind made up.

In the Council of Foreign Ministers that night Mr. Molotov had produced what seemed to me some particularly belligerent arguments about British and

American aims and policy in Germany. And for the umpteenth time they had thrown me back on the question: What do these people really think of us? How do these Russians, the average Nadyas, Igoras, Petros, see Britain and America? And, more particularly, how to find out?

Best Opinion

And then I remembered the theatre and that in Russia the theatre represents, first, the best opinion, then mass opinion. The thing was to find out if they were playing a piece of two about Britain or America. Sure enough they were. So off I went to play No. 1 entitled "The Eleven Unknown," which, fust, is a musical comedy. Subject: the epic history of these Soviet giant-killers, the Dynamo footballers, and their trip to England. The show has been running intermittently for over a year in Moscow; when I reached my

The Anders Pole

The love interest also appears early when it becomes plain that the hero, the Dynamo captain, is troubled about a Russian girl pilot.

Arriving in England, our Dynamos are quartered in a suspicious-looking place, a sort of bar standing in a garden, which sure enough turns out to be run by an Anders Pole. Here, the English side, accompanied by typical English girls dressed in what might pass as the height of the Ascot fashion circa 1908, join them, the audience giggling happily.

The Anders Pole now produced a drink called an atomic cocktail. The first sip of this knocks out the English like lights. With almost affected urbanity however, the Dynamos drain two or three glasses each and even complain the stuff is weak. This brings down the house. The distinctly unsavoury character given to pretty well everything English seems to spice the "humour." The tension heightened when the Dynamos only manage to draw the first game, one all, against an English side playing a roughneck body-line game.

A murky interlude follows when the Anders Pole tries to buy the Dynamo captain for Aston Villa or Chelsea—I forget which; another illustration of what professionalism can lead to under capitalist plutocracy. However, after some good clean Russian slaps tick the Anders Pole is booted and disownned. Moral: You can't go about trying to buy Russian footballers as though they were mere individuals.

In Ecstasy

The audience was in ecstasy. About this time the Russian version of Stanley Matthews appears in a fancy solo number which, with conceit, recounts how the English invented football and are therefore moral superiors to the rest of mankind. Down comes the house again. The really big match day arrives at last and the curtain rises on a typical English football crowd watching the game. Lots more 1908 Ascot ladies, two or three red-capped Army types, and plumb in the middle a Metropolitan policeman in full helmet and uniform waving his truncheon and generally behaving with unbridled vivacity.

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What recks what man may say In petty spite and jealousy!

The understanding love and know,

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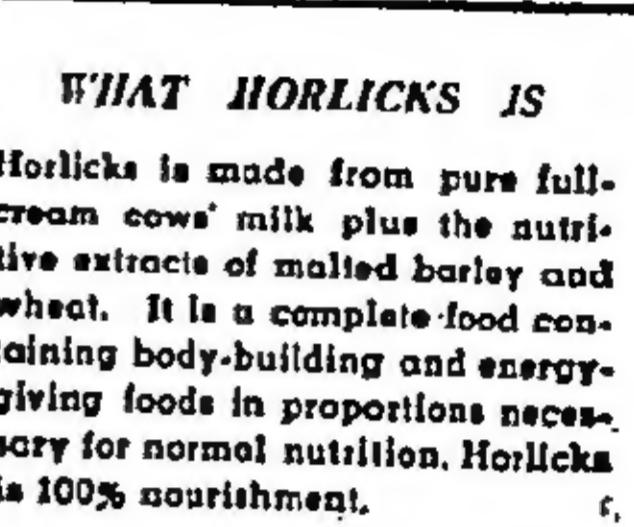
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Thus, America as seen by the Soviets.

Grotesque as it sounds, both these current caricatures are sincerely believed in as truth by the Russians. At first I would not credit this fact. I wanted to make sure. So last night I asked Nadya Novokova again what she thought. "The Russian Question is a fine and true portrayal of the American scene. The Eleven Unknown? Well, that must have a great deal of truth in it too."

She was deadly serious. Well, well, Nadya Novokova. Well, well.

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There died recently in Britain a medical researcher whose work began 50 years ago at the Army Medical School, Netley, has been the cause of saving millions of human lives, both soldiers' and civilians'. This man was Almroth Wright, originator of the system of anti-typhoid inoculation for bacterial infections, known as vaccination. Throughout his long life Almroth Wright was a hunter and destroyer of those deadly microbes that wage unceasing war on human beings. His success can easily be gauged by comparing the lives lost by typhoid fever before his discovery and methods of immunization were available.

In the Boer War, except where Wright's methods were carried out, in face be it and of opposition from those in authority — more men died of fever than were killed in action. In World War I only half as much typhoid was recorded and only one-seventh the number of deaths.

One In Nine Hundred

In the Franco-Prussian war one German soldier in sixteen, it is stated, caught typhoid fever, against a figure of one in every nine hundred of the British troops in World War I. Almroth Edward Wright was the son of a distinguished Irish clergyman and a Swedish mother. Educated on the Continent and then at Trinity College, Dublin, he soon proved his high intellectual ability and won a gold medal in modern literature.

From Dublin, Almroth Wright went to London, where he began to study law, but when later he gained a medical travelling prize at Dublin he discarded legal training for further studies on the Continent, where he stayed at Leipzig, Strasbourg and Marburg, finally returning to Ireland and taking his M.B., B.Ch., and M.D., degrees at Trinity College, Dublin.

Medicine was his chosen career and after indulging in original work at the Royal College of Physicians, Wright was offered the post of Demonstrator of Pathology at Cambridge in 1892.

By PROFESSOR
A. M. LOW

Distinguished British
inventor and scientist

based, was that healthy blood may not have the germs necessary to fight those attacking the patient, so he introduced vaccine into the healthy blood before inoculating the sick man.

Met With Cold Reception

At first, as is so often the case with other original thinkers, his work met with a cold reception. But Wright was not the man to allow his work to suffer. He served on the Indian Plague Committee and did all in his power to alleviate the frightful outbreaks of typhoid raging amongst the British troops in India.

New methods of measuring dosage, preparing vaccines and determining the correct amount required for each patient were introduced by him. As mentioned before, during the South African War, where immunization was carried out the results were good, as was also the case in India where official opposition was overcome.

Wright left Netley in 1902

to take up an appointment as pathologist at St. Mary's Hospital, London. There he created a special department of therapeutic inoculation, later to be renamed the Institute of Pathology and Research. Up to the last year of his life Wright visited St. Mary's to work in this department and for forty years, as it is said

JUVENILE CRIME WAVE SHOCKS BRITAIN

Revealing Statistics By Scotland Yard Commissioner

Scuttling Attempt Foiled

Gibraltar, July 12. A suspected attempt to scuttle the Colony Trader—the 800-ton Costa Rican ship detained at Gibraltar since 23 May by special legislation on suspicion of going to engage in illegal Jewish immigration, has been foiled in the nick of time.

It was noticed from another ship that she was developing a heavy list and showing signs of settling. The captain was warned and he found that the seacocks had been opened. The police are investigating. The dockyard fire services and Admiralty tug eventually pumped the vessel to an even keel.

This is the second time in four weeks that the Gibraltar dockyard fire service has been called out to save the vessel. The first time was a few weeks ago when the Colony Trader caught fire at midnight. Although the word arson was freely whispered at the time it is now believed that the fire was due to genuine causes—rotten insulation of the electric wiring in the old ship—but that is a different thing from opened seacocks.—Our Own Correspondent.

Outcry In Press Over Birching

London, July 11. Astounded Britons learned today that nearly one-third of the arrests last year for shopbreaking were children aged eight to 13. Scotland Yard Commissioner, Sir Harold Scott, disclosed that 3,452 children under 14 had been arrested for various crimes, including 88 for burglary and housebreaking and eight for stealing cars.

"It is only too clear that crime is increasing among the very young," he said in a report on 1946 activities.

The youngsters travelled in gang, and five gang-leaders were eight years old while 39 were nine.

The report on juvenile crime emphasised a woman magistrate's decision at Manchester yesterday to "birch" two boys, of 10 and 11, years, for breaking into a garage and stealing £3 10s. The court, which had not given a birching sentence in 15 years, was forced to pick branches from the roadside and tie them together for administering six strokes on the buttocks.

Magistrate Eleanor Kershaw, whose father is Vicar of St. Augustine's, Pendlebury, told the boys: "I am very sorry, but you will have to realise you cannot keep getting away with it." The sentence caused an uproar in the British press and Mrs. Alice Titt, Senior Woman Magistrate, said: "It is only too clear that crime is increasing among the very young," he said in a report on 1946 activities.

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KIPLING RIGHT?

Budapest, July 11. A smallholder official, commenting on the Czech and Hungarian decisions to skip the Paris conference, asserted today: "Kipling was right and Wilkie was wrong."

"East is East and West is West," he quoted from Kipling. "And there is no one world!"—United Press.

Admirals Dice On "Victory"

Portsmouth, July 11. Admiral Lord Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the Portsmouth Naval Base and former C-in-C of the British Pacific Fleet, has taught visiting United States Admiral Richard Conolly how to shoot dice and get out of tedious, banquet speaking.

On the young strippers' fell the onus of the speeches, while the conspirators sat back and smoked contentedly.

Narrating the hilarity at last night's private dinner, one of Admiral Conolly's staff said knowingly that Lord Fraser would not be the only admiral using the trick in the future.

The first announcement was that John had been found not guilty of murder.

The second was that the youth in short pants and blue jumper had been found guilty of manslaughter. Justice George Sellers then ordered John, detained for ten years "at a place and under conditions that the Home Secretary may direct."

The crime of which John was convicted was committed on Easter Monday. The victim was a boy of four, Glyndwr Parfitt.

That day, John and Glyndwr—who had been dressed by his grandfather—went out to play with other children, but later left them to go to the river. Glyndwr was not seen again.

Later that day, Glyndwr's father asked John if he had seen his son. John said he had not.

That evening, Glyndwr's body was found in the river. His wrists and ankles had been lashed together with his own shoelaces.

Thrown Through Manhole

Subsequently, John told the police he tied up the younger boy and threw him through a manhole into the river. Then he went home. He did not tell anyone what he had done because he was too frightened. Before the trial, when police informed John that he had been charged with murder, he replied, "I won't do it again."

John's father and mother stood on one side of him today and his school headmaster and the probation officer on the other.

Without hesitation and in a clear voice he answered "Not guilty" when the charge was read.

The prosecutor, Gerwyn Thomas, told the jury, before it left the courtroom to consider the verdict, that there was a legal presumption that a boy of John's age was unable to form the guilty mind necessary for any crime. But that presumption, the prosecutor added, was not conclusive and could be rebutted.

Magnanimous Offer

After sentence was pronounced, the defence counsel, Edmund Davies, read a letter to the court from a firm of attorneys offering John a home on behalf of a client.

The letter stated that "this boy needs to be taken away from his present surroundings and start afresh in a new home."

The letter said the clients—respected tradespeople—would take John in and give him the advantages of education and rear him that they afforded their own two children.

Mr. Justice Sellers described the letter as a "magnanimous offer." He said he would undertake to put the proposition before the appropriate authority.

When the Court concluded, John was taken away to a State institution.—United Press.

EIRE CATTLE FOR EUROPE

Dublin, July 11. Licences to export 85,000 cattle to France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland will be issued when applications from the British Isles, Ireland and the United States are received.

Still Little Bernard To Her

Sydney, July 12. "Do you think he will mind me calling him Bernard still?" anxiously asked 79-year-old Mrs. Caroline McKendrick today. "Now he's a lord he mightn't like it—but he's still little Bernard to me."

Mrs. McKendrick, who was Field Marshal Montgomery's childhood nurse in Hobart is still living there, and she has bought a new dress to greet him when he calls at Hobart during his Australian tour. With her are Mrs. Alice Connolly, 76, and Mrs. Bonnie Boys, 75, respectively cook and parlour-maid at Bishop H. Montgomery and his wife brought over two years old Bernard from England.

Mrs. McKendrick recalls that "Monty" was always a bit mischievous and once smeared his bedroom window with ointment to make it opaque "like a bank window." On another occasion he came into the house smothered with mulberry juice but denied having raided the family's mulberry tree, explaining that his sister just shook the fruit down on to him.

Meanwhile, in Canberra, the Parliament House chief chef is preparing for his visit there next week. "We are going to excel ourselves" he announced today. The menu for the Government luncheon to Viscount Montgomery next Wednesday will be: oysters on shell, schnapper with tartar sauce, roast turkey and ham with cranberry sauce, strawberry supreme, coffee. The table will be decorated with a centre piece made of pink, white and yellow sugar with the British Australian coat of arms, the whole surmounted with a tank.—Our Own Correspondent.

Ex-Servicemen's Gift

Melbourne, July 11. Eleven former servicemen from Victoria, sympathizing with the plight of Field Marshal Montgomery, have sent him a gift of £100 to help him in his tour of Australia. The money will be used to buy a new suit for the chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The teachers—23 of them—are attending a 20-day course on British education, citizenship and culture arranged by the British Council in conjunction with Bristol University.—Reuter.

Moon Atom-Bombed To Death?

Chicago, July 11. The United States Rocket Society—an organisation for men who want to go to the moon—suggested today that the moon might have been atom-bombed to death.

An editorial in "Rockets," a magazine of space flight published by the Society, said the pock marks on the moon might actually be atom bomb craters.

The editorial asked: "Could it be that the craters of the moon are, in actual fact, Nagasaki and Hiroshima of some titanic war fought out between two worlds during some fabulous epoch lost to history?"

It cited as "evidence" the fact that the moon is cloaked in a "corpse-like pallor" indicating it is covered with a chalk-like dust, perhaps like the atomic dust which covered areas affected by atomic bomb explosions.

The editorial said the moon did not just grow old and die—something killed it. It suggested that as the moon careened through space it got near enough to earth for its inhabitants to leave.

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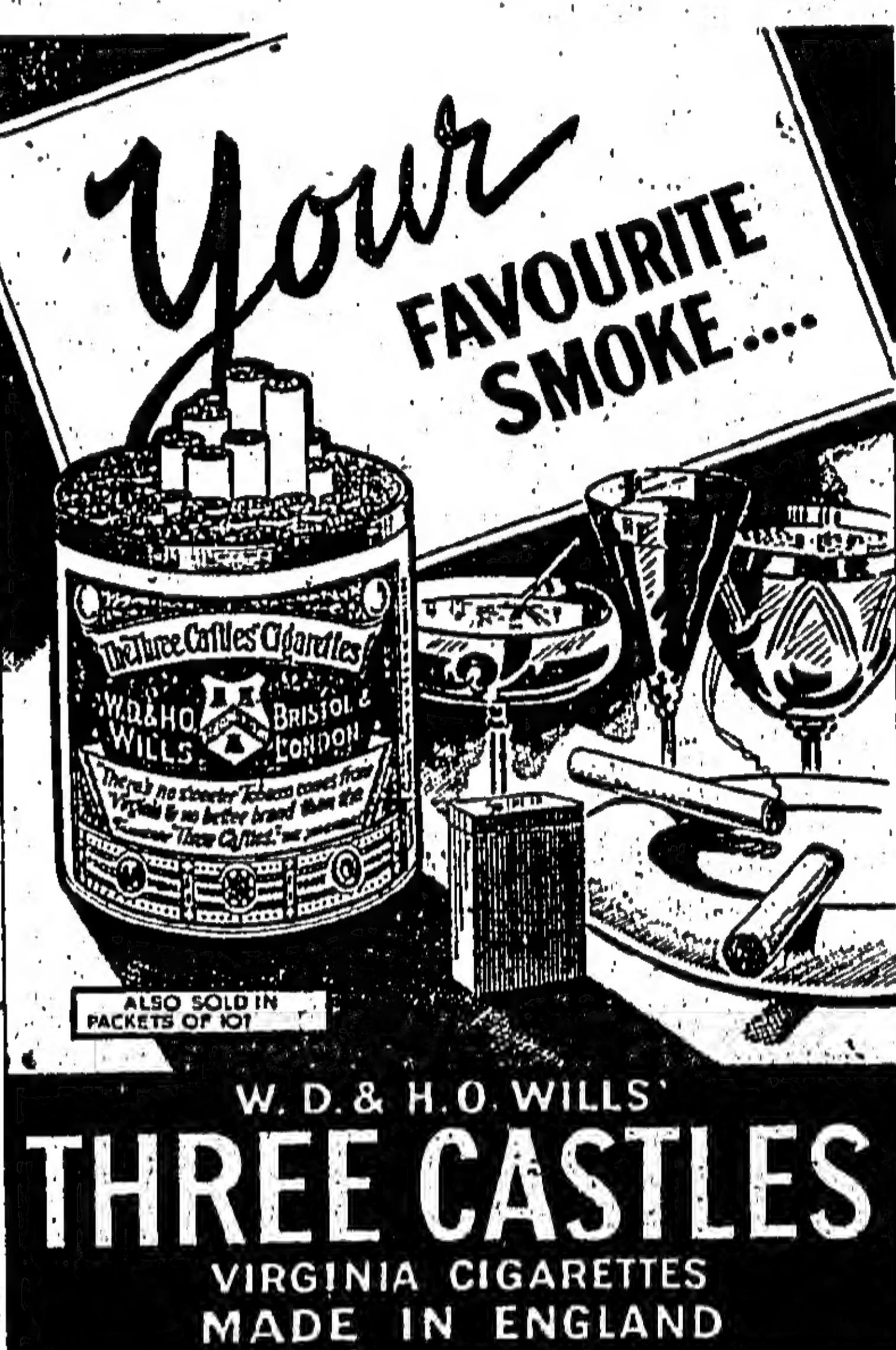
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LEARNING FROM BRITAIN

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NEW HOUSING PROJECTS

In essence, Mr. Laurence Kadoorie's proposals for the setting up of a Housing Corporation, financed partly by Government and partly by public subscription, follow lines which have been frequently discussed over the last twelve months. The difference is that Mr. Kadoorie goes into precise detail and offers a financial scheme which should at least commend itself to Government study. Some of the points doubtless require clarification. No figure is provided by way of an estimate of the total capital investment required or envisaged. Nor is it clear how an issue of shares with a Government guarantee of a return of 4 per cent. tax free would differ materially from a Government loan issue, except that the interest rate suggested seems excessively generous having regard to the state of the local money market. Equally, doubt is permissible as to whether Government would find itself in a position to finance its share of the capital (51 per cent. recommended) out of current revenue surpluses. Presumably Government would, assuming it accepted the principle of the scheme, have to resort to loans and the real extent of public holding in the proposed Corporation would, in fact, be substantially greater than Mr. Kadoorie plans. It is suggested that the Government could donate land in part payment of its capital investment, and meet the balance out of land sales and property valuation tax. But as this course would still involve withdrawals of funds from the general revenues, the final effect would be the same. The raising of these points of apparent difficulty does not condemn the scheme. There is almost general agreement with His Excellency Mr. D. M. MacDougall that the best answer to Hong Kong's No. 1 problem will be found in a combination of Government and private enterprise. The task is to find the happiest combination, without departing from insistence that the wisest venture will be run on commercial lines and not as a Government department. Even the suggestion that building materials still in short supply might be purchased through Government channels appears to be of small relative importance, since experience has so often demonstrated that, in a scarcity market, the private trader enjoys more general success in obtaining essential supplies in worthwhile quantities than the Government working through the Crown Agents or on a Government-to-Government basis. Whatever the cause may be, greater drive and initiative or easier access along old-established channels, private enterprise somehow delivers the goods, and while the enormous scale of building reconstruction may compel large financial aid from the Government to ensure its speedy accomplishment, it is fairly certain that the Colony will get more houses quicker if the programme is commercially organised. Mr. Kadoorie's proposals will receive the warmer welcome inasmuch as they represent the third recent sign of the calvement of interest in getting things done. The K.R.A. Cooperative Home-Building Society project, based upon plans and a memorandum drawn up by Mr. Hugh Bragg, is already assured of fullest public support. Announced four days ago, more than 160 applications for participation have already been received, only forty short of the announced minimum. The similar scheme announced by Mr. U. T. Chee has also aroused the keen interest of individuals desirous of building their own homes on easy terms. The first pre-arrangement of all such building projects, however, is a facility to acquire land holdings at prices which ignore today's inflated valuations. It is a notable feature of the K.R.A. plan that speculators will be deterred by restrictions with regard to resale. Some such measures of control must of course be put in place of any proposed scheme. Government's private interests who are to be affected must be adequately protected.

When President Truman described Russia's act of violence at Budapest as "an outrage," he was only saying what everyone would say in private who knew the facts. Whether such language is fittingly used in public by the Head of a State will depend on the circumstances. Obviously it could not be so used often. But there are occasions when a calculated indiscipline may serve to fix public attention on something till then too lightly regarded. Perhaps this was a case in point.

Any older person whose memory of the years 1933-39 have not been dimmed by the intervening Great War cannot fail to be struck by the close similarities, not only between totalitarian aggression then and now, but between the successive reactions of Western democracy towards it.

A week ago there was a marked tendency in British commands to urge complete suspension of judgment on Hungary pending a lengthy inquiry into the facts.

Perhaps the evidence which Bela Kovacs, the imprisoned secretary of Hungary's majority party, had given under duress (or was sold by his gaolers to have given) against Ferenc Nagy, that party's leader, was really true?

Perhaps Mr. Nagy really had plotted against the majority rule which it was his interest to maintain? Perhaps when he went to Switzerland ostensibly for a holiday, leaving his five-year-old son behind, he really intended to leave Hungary for good and all? Perhaps—but why exhaust the list?

The appeasing mind will grasp at any improbability, if only it gives an excuse to delay and inquie instead of acting. For firms, argues the appeaser, will mean war; whereas, if you puzzle, who knows but that something else may (in Mr. Micawber's phrase) turn up?

Who Knows?

It is that firmness had been repeated, who knows whether the eventual war might have been averted? But it was not; we let the totalitarian aggressors of that day win every other trick in the game. And the result was not to content them, and so avoid war, but to inflate them, and so render war inevitable. And what made us the easier to fall into was that the leading aggressions were at the expense of countries—Austria, Czechoslovakia—which did not mean very much on the map to the masses of British electors.

There are two errors, of which the late war ought to have cured us. One is that of supposing that the fate of Central European countries makes no difference to the world of Western civilisation. So sharp has the demonstration been that even American isolationism has given way before it. We have much reason to rejoice that it has. The active interest which the Truman Administration is taking in European freedom is a most fortunate thing in view of the poverty, the exhaustion, the disunion and the disorganisation which handicap Europeans temporarily in defending it themselves.

Pre-War Parallels

It was just like that in the thirties. Take the episode which led up to the Non-Aggression Pact. Spain was in the throes of civil war with all the totalitarians outside taking a hand—Italy and Germany helping one party, while Soviet Russia helped the other. Suddenly and mysteriously British ships carrying cargoes to Spanish Government ports were torpedoed without warning in the Mediterranean. No one could seriously doubt its being the work of Italian submarines. But they did not show themselves, and there was a lack of direct evidence. Thus there arose here and in France a chorus of voices telling us to hold our hands, and be content with inquiry, and retrain in the meantime from departing from insistence that the wisest venture will be run on commercial lines and not as a Government department. Even the suggestion that building materials still in short supply might be purchased through Government channels appears to be of small relative importance, since experience has so often demonstrated that, in a scarcity market, the private trader enjoys more general success in obtaining essential supplies in worthwhile quantities than the Government working through the Crown Agents or on a Government-to-Government basis.

Whatever the cause may be, greater drive and initiative or easier access along old-established channels, private enterprise somehow delivers the goods, and while the enormous scale of building reconstruction may compel large financial aid from the Government to ensure its speedy accomplishment, it is fairly certain that the Colony will get more houses quicker if the programme is commercially organised. Mr. Kadoorie's proposals will receive the warmer welcome inasmuch as they represent the third recent sign of the calvement of interest in getting things done. The K.R.A. Cooperative Home-Building Society project, based upon plans and a memorandum drawn up by Mr. Hugh Bragg, is already assured of fullest public support. Announced four days ago, more than 160 applications for participation have already been received, only forty short of the announced minimum. The similar scheme announced by Mr. U. T. Chee has also aroused the keen interest of individuals desirous of building their own homes on easy terms. The first pre-arrangement of all such building projects, however, is a facility to acquire land holdings at prices which ignore today's inflated valuations. It is a notable feature of the K.R.A. plan that speculators will be deterred by restrictions with regard to resale.

The explanation did not meet the case; for the lady's estate was worth only about a third of that which Villiers left and her bequest was not of the capital but only the income year by year during his life. He was a man of honour, and he had received the pension so long that in old age he may have forgotten the condition on which it was granted.

It was the case and some heartburning about others that created a state of feeling in which only such conditions could

voking the Italian people by making charges which would reflect on their navy. Why, the sinking might not have been the work of submarines at all.

Fortunately in that case public opinion overruled the appeasers. It had gone with them in the main, but to take it to do so while our own ships and seamen were lawlessly sunk was to over-task its endurance. So the Non Conference was held, and for once in a way France and Britain were firm, and steps were taken by the British and French fleets to repress the new piracy. What was the result—war with Italy? Not in the least, but the end of the lawless submarine.

Americans were right in protesting last February against the arrest of Bela Kovacs. But they did not get him out of prison, and of how much efficacy is a protest which does not?

It is suggested now that, since Russia rejects our protest, we should refer the matter to the United Nations. But is that any better? Everyone knows that the United Nations can do nothing.

Have we not the precedent of the Albanian case? A long inquiry, which the Russians could hamper at any point, and whose conclusions they would be certain to veto in the end, would serve no purpose whatever, save to allow the issue to be buried and the deeds of darkness to continue. And, if it is asked by what different measures a Great Power can press another Great Power to change its policy, the answer is that, while remaining on a peaceful footing, diplomacy has a great many cards to play, and if they were played with determination they would not be easy for the Kremlin to resist. Washington should lead, but full British support should be forthcoming.

The Russian Screw

Observe that the Hungarian outrage does not stand alone. Within a few days of it, similar tightenings of the Russian screw were reported from Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Austria and even Czechoslovakia. Russia has moved simultaneously in the whole belt of Central European countries from the Baltic to the Black Sea. These countries, with Yugoslavia and Albania beyond them, constitute Russia's Manchukuo, or what she is trying to make her.

Manchukuo—that is, quasi-annexed territories ruled through puppet Governments. The difficulty that she has had with all of them, except Yugoslavia, is that her puppets, the Communists, are not numerous enough, and any election in the least genuine results them in a hopeless minority. Russia has hitherto got over this by using her occupying forces to insist that some Communists should be admitted to the Government, and that the key Ministry— that of the Interior—should be assigned to one of them. Thus her tail wags the dog.

She now faces the impending need (as treaties come into force) of withdrawing her occupying troops. This would mean the collapse of her Communists in the countries remained Parliamentary. Her aim, therefore, is to convert them wholly into police States under Communist tyranny, at the same time "liquidating" the bona-fide political leaders. If this process is carried to its limit, she will make it very difficult for ordered liberty ever to return over their graves. Already the peoples live behind the iron curtain, which bars their contact with liberty elsewhere.

Here is a real parting of the ways. Are these countries, with their very large aggregate of population, to develop free institutions and to share in a world-wide culture? Or are they to become police States in the closed Russian police system? Surely such an issue demands from Western statesmanship something more than unavailing protests; something more, too, than a foredoomed reference to the United Nations. The fate of all Europe will be involved in the result.

DIVISION OF EUROPE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Division of Europe into eastern and western blocs has been formalised—and by Russia.

The Soviet Union knew whereof it spoke when it warned that the American programme for European rehabilitation would result in the formation of two blocs on the European continent.

Russia knew it because herself was prepared to make the division arbitrary. Only one of the small nations within the Soviet Union's sphere of influence dared accept the Anglo-French invitation to attend the Paris conference which opens tomorrow.

That was Czechoslovakia—Slavic in origin but western in its ideas and ideals. Russia put the screw on and the Prague government with its Communist Premier gave in.

One wonders what reaction to this may come ultimately from the very democratic Czech President, Eduard Benes, one of the founders of the republic and from Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk son of the first chief executive of the country.

Czech Spirit

The Czech spirit is not adapted to serving. Smouldering fires burn long. Indications are that Russia is preparing to inaugurate a country economic programme for her eastern bloc. Thus as things now stand instead of a coordinated effort in the interests of total European rehabilitation there will be two competing areas. Each will have resources which the other needs and cannot get.

One of the most extraordinary aspects of this situation is displayed in an astonishing statement by a Polish government spokesman in Warsaw. Commemorating Poland's rejection of the invitation to the Paris conference he told newsmen his country still looked principally to the United States to supply the necessities for rebuilding his war-torn nation.

Undoubtedly there are other Soviet satellites which are hoping that America will aid them despite their refusal to participate in the Marshall plan.

Big Hearted

Big hearted America. Should the United States subscribe to such a programme it would put her in a position of supplying the Soviet Union and its satellites with the sinews to combat the policies of the western powers.

So far as concerns any Russian plan to provide the whereabouts for the economic rehabilitation of the eastern bloc it is obvious that the Soviet Union is not in a position to supply anything like all the needs.

As the present crisis boiled up the Moscow government announced (presumably for the benefit of its satellites) that it has had wide successes in its own domestic recovery programme.

Big Order

Moscow reported a large increase in crop acreage and 15 percent increase in industrial production. But that does not suffice for Russia's own requirements. Of course that situation may change with the times.

If Moscow can hold its satellites in line for a few years on short rations, perhaps Russia can engineer the economic rehabilitation of her bloc though that would be a big order.

Hitler achieved it by creating an economic structure in which the efforts of the small countries complemented those of Germany.

There seems no reason to doubt that Russia can duplicate this feat by heavy industrialisation providing she can hold her bloc together meantime.

It is a trick that cannot be turned overnight, however. The position at the moment is that Russia to all intents and purposes incorporated the economies of Eastern Europe into the Soviet Union.

If history repeats itself some of it, not all of it, will apply. For membership into the Soviet Union as happened in the case of the three Baltic states in 1940.

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FOREST OF SHORTAGES AND AUSTERITY

London, July 7.

Two years after a Socialist government swept into power, Britain still is plodding through a forest of shortages and austerity toward a Labour Party goal of a 20th century Utopia. At every turn along England's winding streets and roads, government posters drive home the warning that Britain has reached a bedrock of national poverty.

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MEN, WOMEN AND MEMORIES

By ATTICUS II

which no ex-Minister would apply for the pension. The last to receive it was, I think, Lord Chaplin.

Lord Hardinge's Memoirs

Many men who have left written records of great events have made strict injunctions that their memoirs are not to be published for a long period of years. The late Lord Hardinge, who as Viceroy of India, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and British Ambassador in Paris, was a leading figure during the first quarter of this century, took what I think is a new line with regard to the publication of his memoirs.

They were completed before his death, and he left two curious instructions. The first was that they should be published within four years of his death; the second that if they were censored in any way they were not to be published at all.

I imagine that Lord Hardinge felt that he had a message for the present generation, and that its importance would diminish with time.

Lord Craner, who began his own career in the Foreign Office, is superintending the publication of the memoirs.

Angler's Paradise

In a recent broadcast in praise of angling ex-President Hoover declared that there are only two occasions when Americans respect the privacy of the President. These are when he is praying and when he is fishing. The same might be said with equal truth of British Ministers, either in the House of Commons or in the Cabinet. Neville Chamberlain, for instance, has

expert he was not near Lord Grey of Fallodon. From his boyhood at Winchester, when a cricket match was stopped in order to enable the players to see him land a three-pound trout from the Itchen, Grey regarded angling not merely as a craft but as a way of life, and when he was Foreign Secretary nothing short of war could keep him from his week-ends in Hampshire during the summer months.

Today both time and angling amenities are heavily restricted and it is our diplomats abroad who have the opportunities which whet the angler's passion. The best fisher among them is probably Mr. John D. Greenway, our Minister in Panama, who has been spending his leave in Sweden. His bag for ten days was thirty-eight sea trout averaging five pounds.

The government replied with figures showing the people are better fed than before the war.

Large portions of industry were shut down. The government has already warned that the lack of electricity will bring trouble this winter because of generating deficiencies which developed during the war.

The US\$3,700,000 loan from the United States less than a year ago is more than half gone. Most of it went for food. When it is gone the alternatives apparently are hunger or more borrowing.

The shortage of coal and steel is starving economic transport. Steel is on the list of nations allocated in the next session of Parliament beginning in autumn.

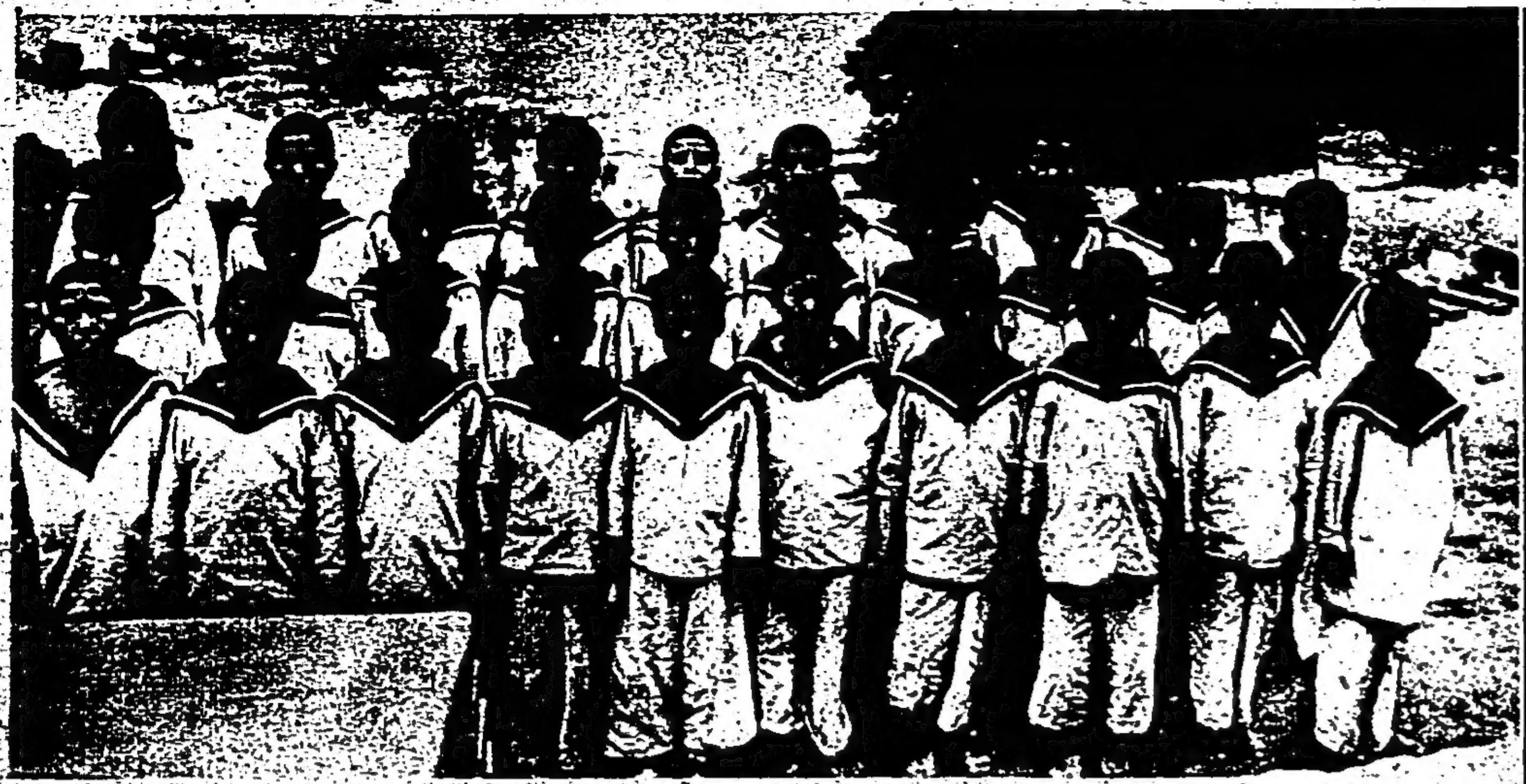
The government offered increased farm benefits to spur summer production after the winter snows and floods killed 25 per cent. of England's sheep, nearly that many cattle, destroyed thousands of acres of wheat and threw vegetation and other crops into mud. The government removed subsidies from some foodstuffs to pay for their importation. At the same time, the cost of living edged higher.

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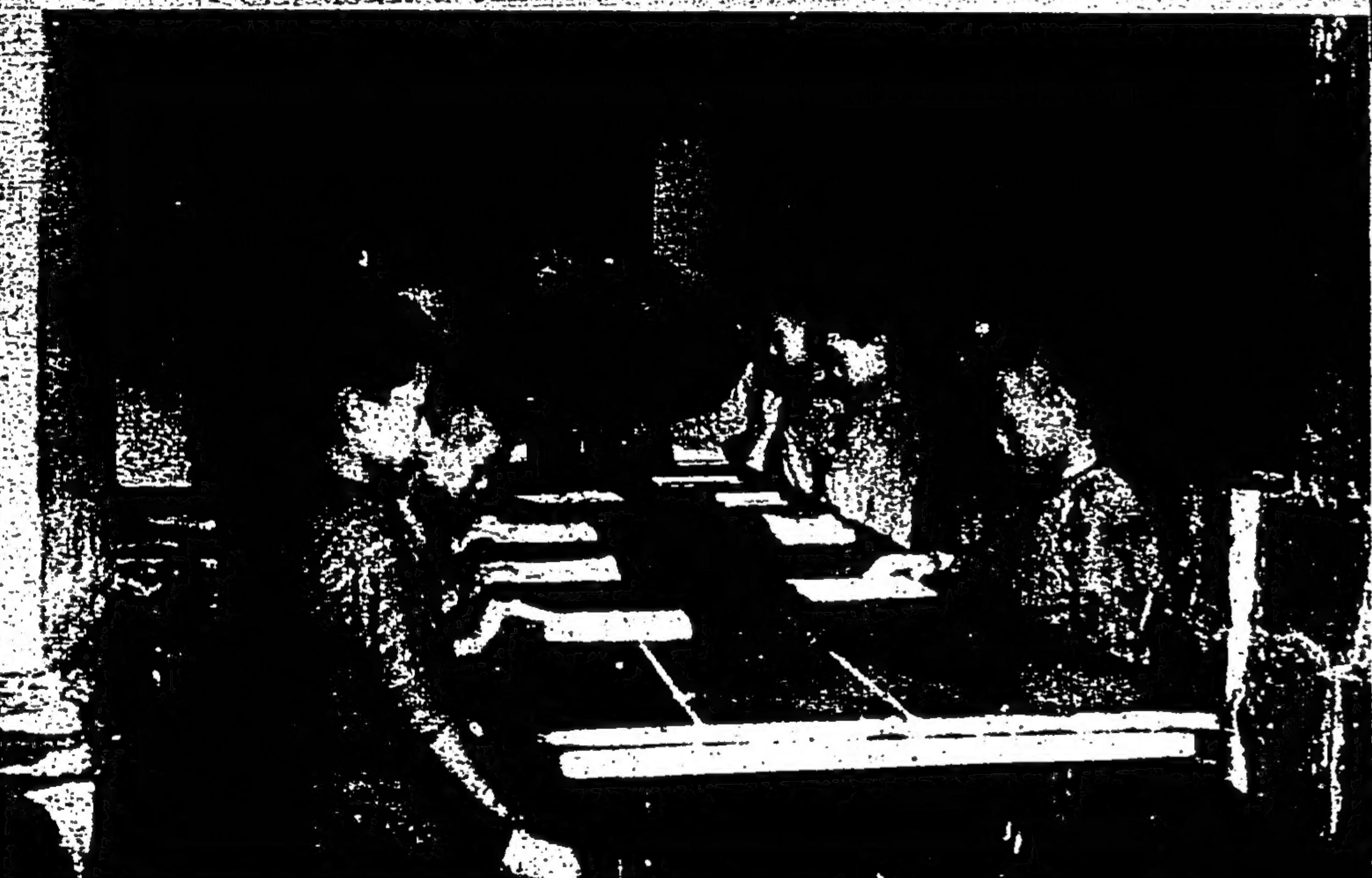
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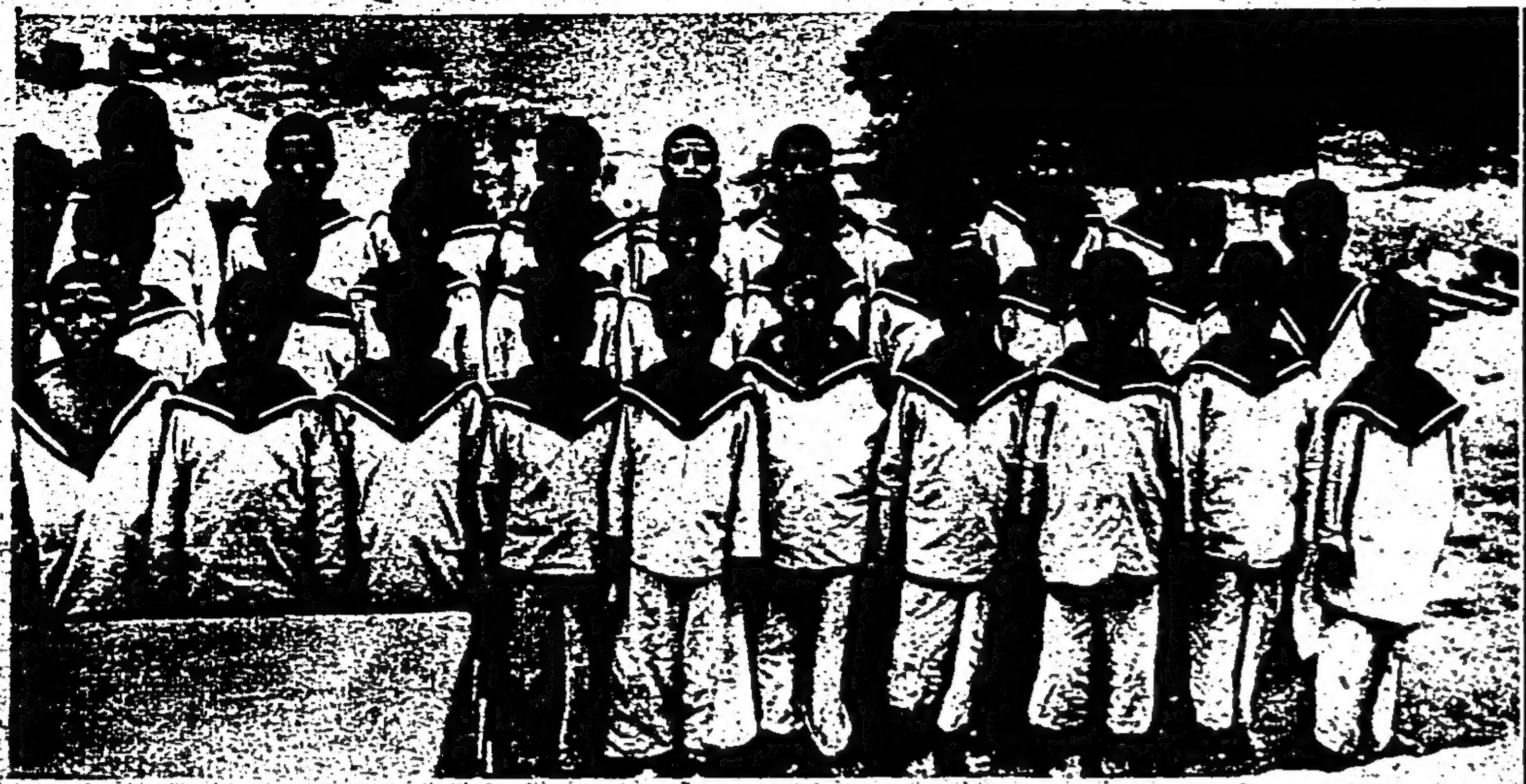
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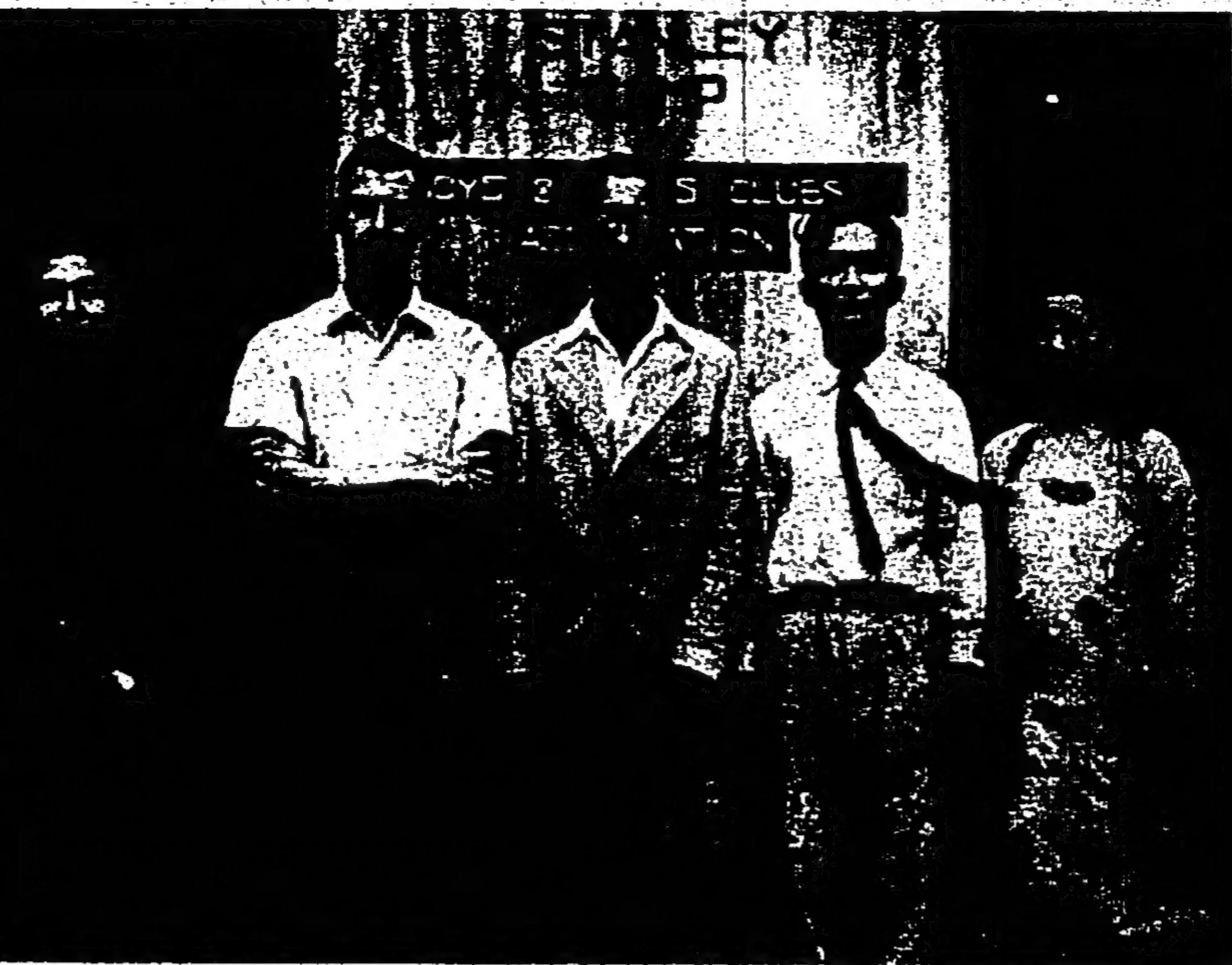
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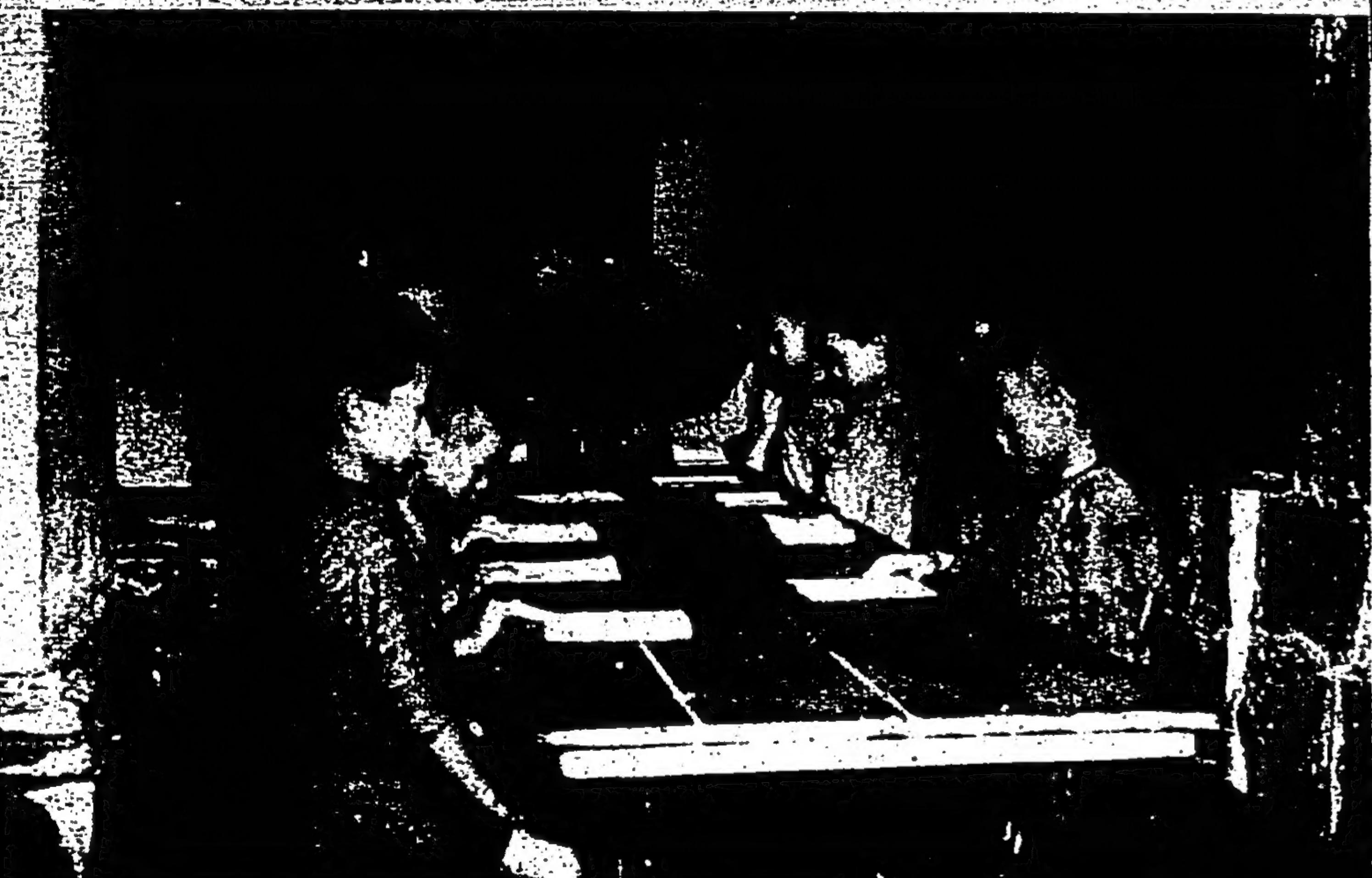
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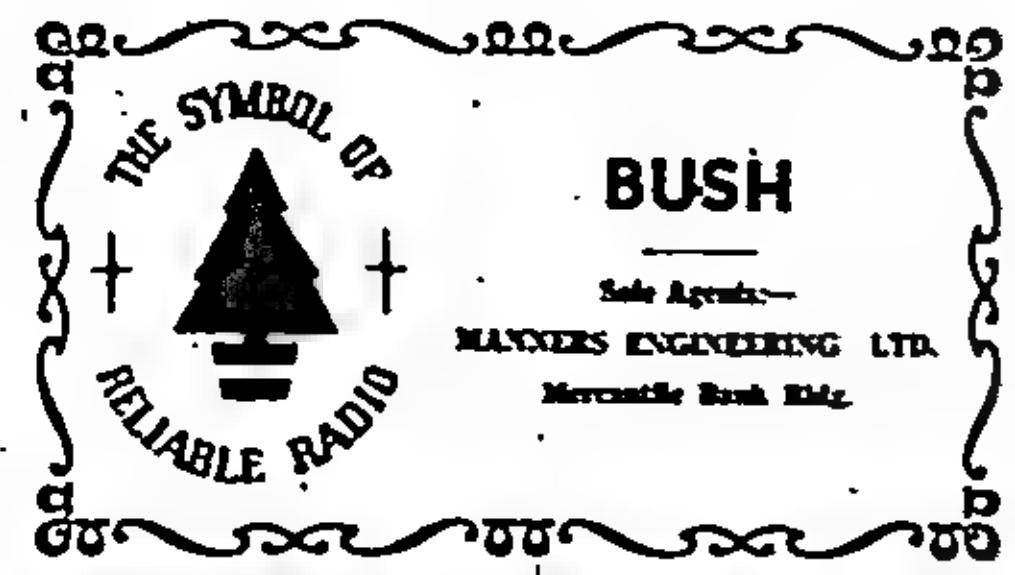
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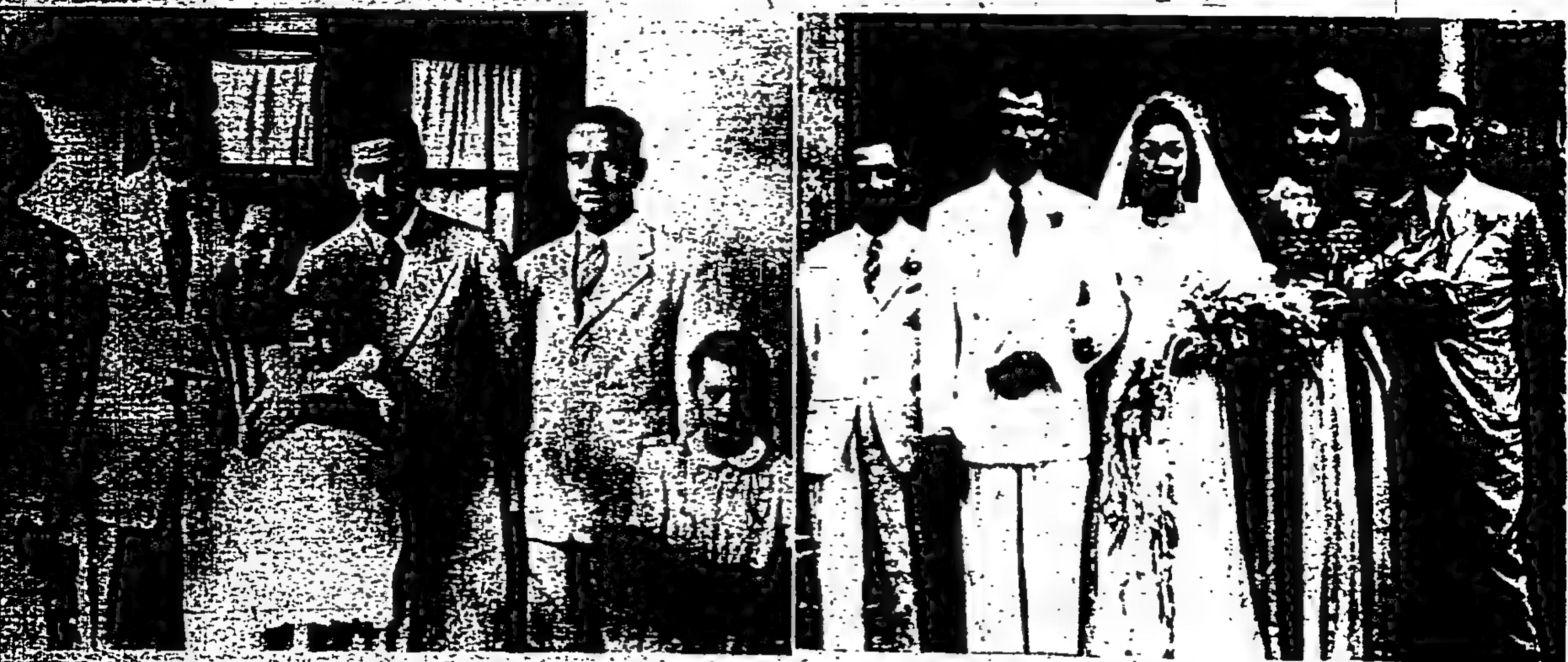


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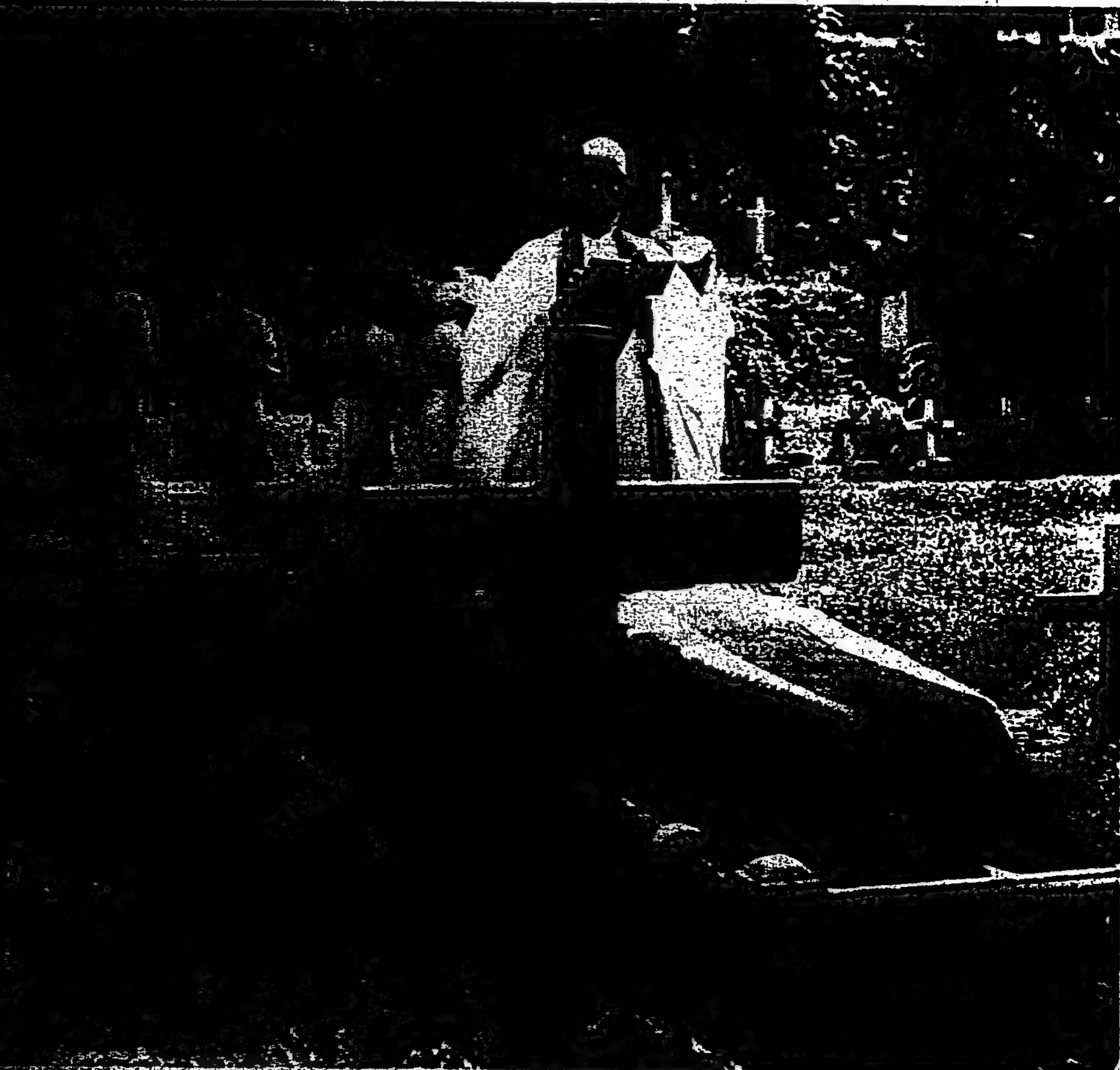
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A DIPLOMATIC SHOWDOWN

"Arrogant Behaviour" Of MacArthur

Angry Criticism In Sydney

Sydney, July 12. A diplomatic showdown with America is developing in the Pacific as the result of what is privately described as General MacArthur's arrogant behaviour.

Australian official quarters angrily criticise General MacArthur's decisions to restore the Japanese whaling industry in the South Pacific and give Japan control of valuable Anguilar Island, which is only a few hours' flight from Australia.

A formal diplomatic protest is expected to be made to Washington on Anguilar Island, plus the strongest possible demand that the American Government cease such unilateral actions on questions of inter-Allied interest. It is emphasised that while Australia is willing to co-operate on all questions with the United States she will not allow British interests to be shouldered aside by anybody.

It is reported in Canberra from Washington that protests against General MacArthur's policy have been referred for President Truman's personal consideration because of the importance of preventing the Allies from falling out in the Pacific.

The Australian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Evatt, has bluntly declared that, by allowing Japanese whaling, America has provided Japan with a naval potential again. Dr. Evatt is expected to send a demand to Washington that henceforth all the Pacific Allies must be allowed to state their views before decisions concerning Japan are made.

Official quarters in Canberra applaud the protest against Japanese whaling by the Australian Ambassador, Mr. Makin, at the meeting of the Far Eastern Commission in Washington. This is described locally as the "first shot-in the diplomatic struggle to maintain British interests in the Pacific."

Anguilar Island, only 300 miles north of New Guinea, has valuable phosphate deposits. One high Australian official describes General MacArthur's decision to allow Japan to colonise it as the "most incredible action. General MacArthur has taken."

The Australian Press angrily denounces America's action. The Sydney Sun declares: "Australian opinion is that America is sacrificing a durable Pacific peace for the short-sighted policy of appearing to the Japanese as Japan's only friend, in order to give America a commercial advantage."—Our Own Correspondent.

Mass Arrests In Saigon

Saigon, July 11. A number of semi-political organisations here have jointly protested to the French Government in Paris against what is described as "sweeping mass arrests" in Saigon during recent days.

The cable, which was addressed to the President of the French National Assembly and the leaders of all political parties, alleged that "many Vietnamese belonging to Central and North Indo-China have been arbitrarily arrested and sent to unknown destinations."

The message, which further alleged that the "liberty of the press" was also non-existent in Saigon because 17 newspapers have been suspended, requested the French Government to "intervene forthwith in order to avoid a rupture of Franco-Viet Namee goodwill."

According to official sources, more than 800 people have been arrested in Saigon and its suburbs since July 1 on suspicion of provoking lawlessness and inciting the Viet Namee people to join the projected general boycott of French offices and business firms.—Reuter.

NAVAL TRAINING IN N.Z.

Wellington, July 11. New Zealand will intensify the training of naval reservists including engineering, medical, supply and secretarial services now, and later anti-submarine work. Mr. Frederick Jones, Minister of Defence, announced today.

In the four divisions of Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and Dunedin, the course will be completed in 1948.

DIVINER FINDS BODY

Rugby, July 11. The police recovered the body of four-year-old Geoffrey Howard Mayo from a canal today after a "water diviner" located it.

Constable Terry of Sutton Coldfield held the boy's cap and a hazel rod in his hand while he paddled in a canoe near the spot where the boy was last seen. He said five tufts in succession snapped in his fingers as the canoe passed over the spot where the body was found.—United Press.

Lord Ismay Loses His Dentures

New Delhi, July 12. The false teeth of the Chief of the Viceroy's Staff, Lord Ismay, were his most distressing loss in a robbery at his bungalow on the Vice-regal estate here, when thieves made off with clothes and jewellery to the value of £500.

"My sister Sarah and I had moved our beds into the garden on account of the intense heat," the Hon. Mrs. Susan Chanoe, Lord Ismay's elder daughter, told me. "Without waking us the thieves removed the quilt covering my feet—presumably to put the swag in—and a silver clock from the bedside table one foot from my head."

"Entering the bungalow in which my father and Sir Eric Mievelle were sleeping, the thieves took clothes from his cupboard, and valuable jewellery belonging to my sister. Two constables on duty in the garden heard or saw nothing."

Lord Ismay's denture is said to be a handsome affair heavily laden with gold.—Our Own Correspondent.

Speeding Up Britons For Australia

Sydney, July 12. Mr. A. A. Calwell, Australian Minister for Immigration, is now in Britain to discuss urgent measures with the British Government to speed up emigration to Australia.

While 400,000 people in Britain are waiting for official migrant passages, only a trickle of 3,000 a year is reaching Australia, Mr. Calwell believes that more ships can be made available for the Australian run. If this is not practicable, however, he has an alternative proposal—to build four £2,000,000 emigrant liners which could carry a total of 50,000 people to the Dominion every year.

Such an operation would be the nearest possible approach to the 70,000 a year for whom Mr. Chifley, Australia's Prime Minister, asked.

Mr. Attlee, when he was here in England two years ago.

Meanwhile three ex-troopships are being refitted for the Australian migrant run. They are the Ormonde, Chitral, and Ranchi which can carry a total of 2,600 passengers on each trip.—Our Own Correspondent.



Senora Eva Duarts de Peron, wife of Argentina's President, who is making a tour of Italy, spent the first day of her visit at the Vatican when she took part in colourful ceremonies reserved for the wives of heads of State and formerly for Queens. After having an audience with the Pope, Senora de Peron, who was clad in sheer black crepe, was taken on a State Tour of the Apostolic Palace and to St. Peter's. Photo shows Senora de Peron leaving St. Peter's, with Prince Alessandro Ruspoli, Grand Master of the Sacred Hospice.—Associated Press Photo.

Yard Looking For "M. Henri"

Paris, July 12. French Surete agents, cooperating with Britain's Scotland Yard, are searching for a mysterious M. Henri who, it is learned, they think is the Stern gang chief in Europe.

So far they know little about M. Henri. But the Surete, I understand, has recently uncovered evidence showing him to be the organizing brain behind the recent bomb attempt on the British Colonial office and threats to British Embassies on the Continent. M. Henri may also be responsible for the Brussels plot to kill Mr. Bevin on his way home from the Moscow Foreign Ministers' conference.

Already French police have questioned the two 20-year-old French youths, Jacques Martinski and Robert Mirnski, alleged members of a Stern gang, shock group, now jailed in Paris on what they know of M. Henri. The youths are stated to have worked under a "chief" but allege they do not know who he is. So far they deny having heard the name M. Henri.

Martinski and Mirnski were arrested earlier this month in a Paris Latin quarter hotel where the police tracked them down with three other youths, Leon Chwiedzinski, Albert Karel and Leon Guy Saul. In their hotel room the police found arms, detonators and tracts in English, German and Hebrew calling on Palestine Jews to rise against the "British invaders."—Our Own Correspondent.

Observers speculated that the Russian attitude may be dictated by desire to keep a large stock of wheat in hand to strengthen her bargaining position or to have supplies available for satellite countries adhering to the Soviet position of rejecting the Marshall plan for European economic cooperation.—Associated Press.

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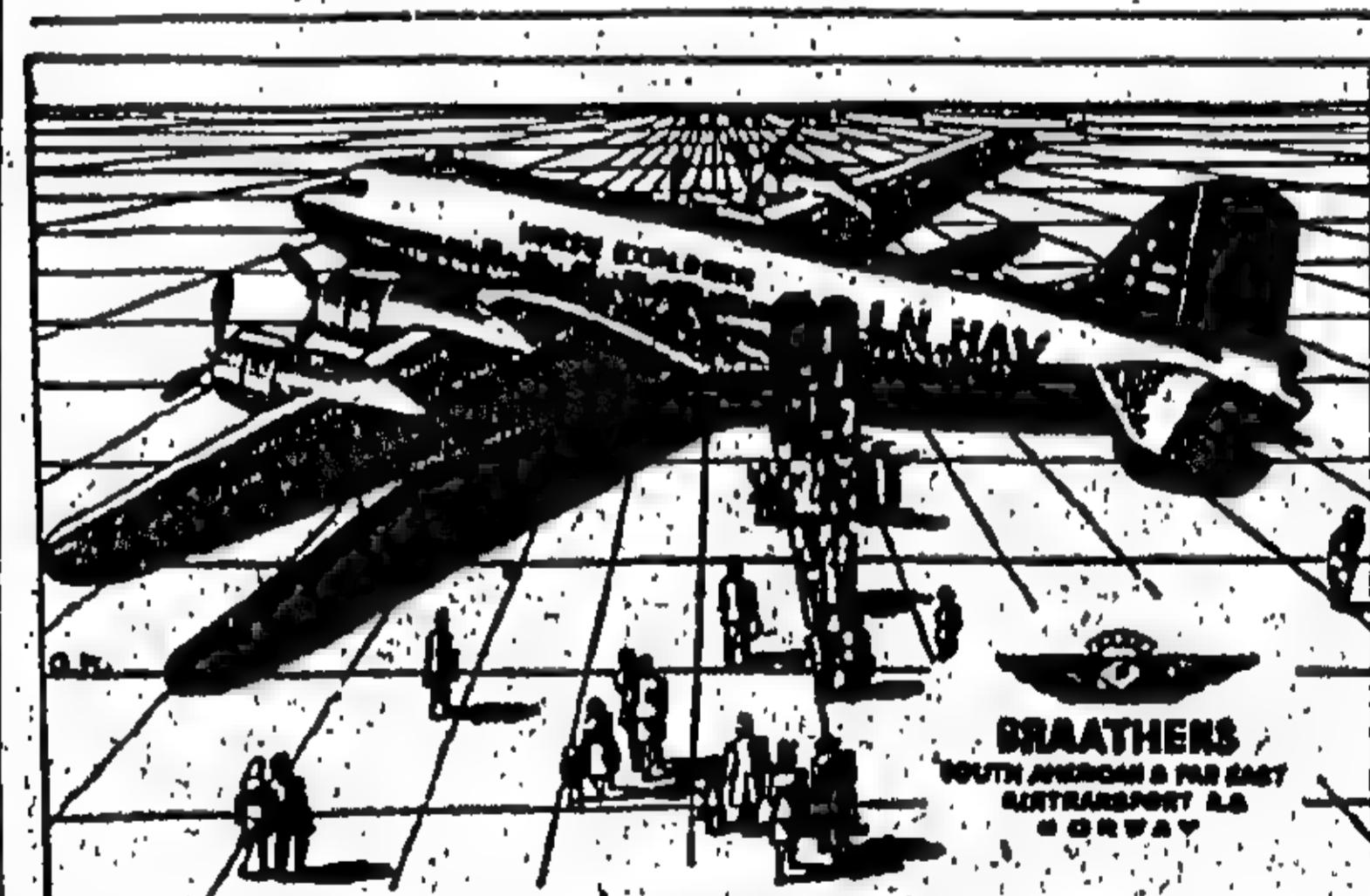
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GREEK COMMUNIST PLOT

Underground Munitions Galleries Found

"Army Ready For Anything"

Athens, July 11. General Napoleon Zervas, Minister of Public Order, speaking today on an alleged Communist plot to overthrow the Greek regime, said underground galleries had been found in Saloniaka, containing munitions, explosives, duplicating machines and a printing press. General Zervas told a press conference: "We have a circular from the Central Committee of the Greek Communist Party ordering the formation of a revolutionary army ready for anything."

"We have also a confession from a person who had received a copy of this order."

He said that to carry out the circular's instructions, the following steps were taken:

1.—Communist elements gathered in various Greek towns, including Athens, posing as "persecuted persons."

2.—Arms dumps were set up in Saloniaka, Athens, Cavalla and other towns.

3.—An order was circulated concerning the equipment of armed Communist partisans. This was discovered after a theft of arms from the Army Veterinary School in Athens.

4.—Another circular, now in the hands of the Greek authorities, ordered strikes and sabotage.

5.—Another had been discovered in Saloniaka, issued by the guerrilla General Markos, declaring an armed Communist rising for 100 hours yesterday.

This plan was denounced to the Greek authorities voluntarily by important members of the Communist Party, General Zervas said.

Arms and equipment had been discovered in Athens and Cavalla in Eastern Macedonia. Stores discovered in Cavalla, he added, included Bulgarian typewriters, "Molotov" anti-tank petrol bombs and Sten guns. French caches were being unearthed daily in Saloniaka.

The Communists themselves had surrendered arms, including Tommy-guns and grenades, in Athens.

General Zervas promised foreign press correspondents that in a few days, when the investigations were over, they would be allowed to examine the captured documents.

General Zervas added that the Government possessed the key to the code in which parts of General Markos' orders were written. Some were issued by radio.

Declaring that no Communist Party member had been persecuted for his beliefs, he gave as proof the fact that two editors of extreme left-wing newspapers were among those listening to him at the press conference. Reuter.

British Denial

London, July 11. A Foreign Office spokesman today denied that the British Government had been informed in advance of the Greek Government's intention to carry out mass arrests in Athens and elsewhere two days ago.

He added that he knew of no comment conveyed to Britain by the Greek Government on this action, subsequent to the arrests.

The spokesman said that preliminary reports had now been received by the Foreign Office from Athens, but that he could not confirm the statements attributed to the Greek Premier, M. Demetrios Maximos, and the Vice-Premier, Sophocles Venizelos, to the effect that the British and United States Governments approved the arrests. Reuter.

BURGLAR SHOT WITH ARROW

Johannesburg, July 12. The most surprised man in South Africa is a burglar who was arrested after being shot with an arrow by Mr. P. C. Lottering, whose house he had broken into.

Mr. Lottering is a member of the Pretoria Archery Club, and when his house was entered by three burglars he snatched his bow and arrow and let fly. The burglars scattered and the police later arrested one man, with the shaft of an arrow in his arm.—Our Own Correspondent.

MASS ESCAPE FAILS

Brunswick, Georgia, July 12.

Five negro convicts were shot to death and eight others wounded, two critically, at a State highway work camp in an escape attempt today.

Fourteen other prisoners in the attempt surrendered. As advised. Reuter.

ARMS FACTORY UNCOVERED

Jerusalem, July 11.

The Jewish-owned Karash Darzel Engineering Works in Tel Aviv were today shut down and placed under a military guard after a combined force of troops and police had raided it and found four Sten gun blueprints, a half-completed Sten breechblock and other Sten gun parts.

Twenty-four Jewish workers, including a man caught machine-knifing a car for Sten gun barrel extensions, were detained for interrogation. A police announcement said. Reuter.



Members of the Chinese Delegation are shown at the first Assembly meeting of the International Civil Aviation Organization being held in Montreal, Canada. They are from left to right: Colonel Wang Cheng-Fu, Acting Chief Representative of PICAO; Dr. Liu Chish, Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Lieutenant-General Mow Pang-Tsu, Deputy Commanding-General, Chinese Air Force.

Complaint Against Britain

Jerusalem, July 12. Egypt yesterday filed a complaint with the United Nations Security Council against continued presence of British troops on Egyptian soil.

The document was handed to Ian Kerno, Assistant Secretary-General of the United Nations, by Mahmoud Hassan Pasha, Egyptian Ambassador to the United States.

The text was not immediately made public.

Hassan Pasha said the complaint is based on articles 35 and 37 of the United Nations charter providing for appeal to the Security Council in any case threatening to lead to international friction.

The filing of the case had been long expected.—Associated Press.

The Sunday Herald Crossword No. 12

Across

- These are not, necessarily, however, rain spots. (8, 6)
- Does one call here for a drink before a not too distant talk? (4-3)
- Is a flop a cry of the Shropshire Lad? (7)
- It's a sound idea to do it to the roof. (6)
- The whole spotting contest at which in any case it is. (3, 6)
- Almost a dead heat in lingerie. (7)
- He may have his knife into one, but he won't cut up rough. (7)
- Hor costume, it sounds, is made of hair. (7)
11. perhaps, in a valuable way. (7)
20. Is this a metrical push-bike? (9)
- The hero of Great Expectations gets it—and gets the bird. (6)
22. They gloss over things. (7)
23. Catherine was a famous one. (7)
- How an upright man argues? (6, 2, 6)

1. If you're unlucky you may get this from a tap outside. (5, 2, 3, 4)

2. It would be this to 4. (7)

3. With which the police constable makes a grand slam? (9, 9)

4. You do this with a relation. (7)

5. They are mortared in, so to speak. (7)

6. Where the untidy person keeps everything. (3, 4, 3, 5)

7. Bill always has to be reckoned with for this. (7)

8. Even the Ministry of Transport would admit that it doesn't deliver the goods. (9, 5)

10. Confident in the ratline. (7)

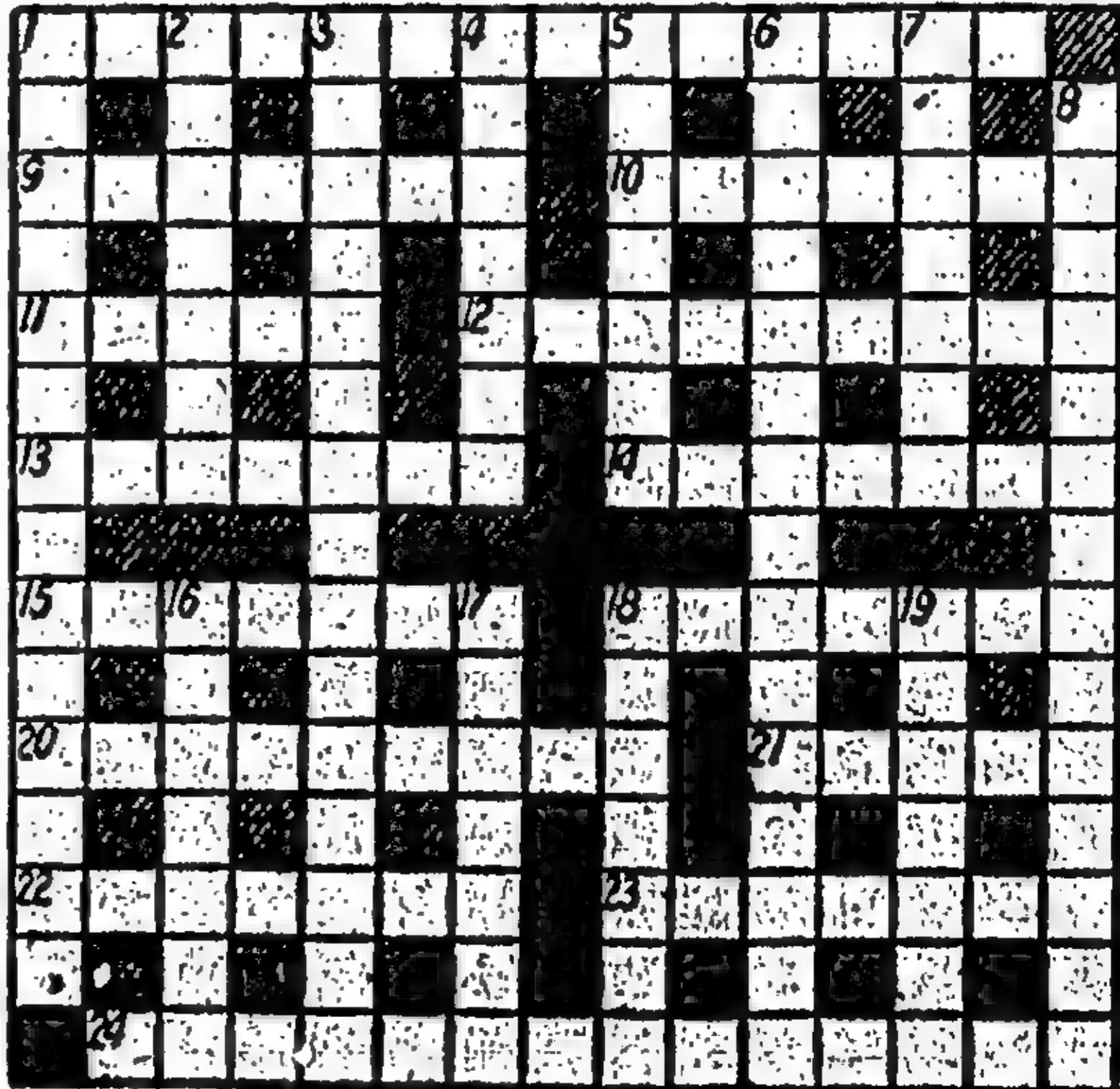
17. Proverbially they are a self-accusation. (7)

18. Choose, or stand up to it. (7)

19. Tips about relations. (7)

Down

- If you're unlucky you may get this from a tap outside. (5, 2, 3, 4)
- It would be this to 4. (7)
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- Tips about relations. (7)



SOLUTION TO NO. 11.—Across: 1. Lack Lustre; 2. Ontario; 10. Publicists; 11. Sighs; 12. Toll Call; 13. Armable; 14. Coriolanus; 20. Velocipede; 21. Regals; 22. Formulas; 23. Air Raid; 25. Semi-Quay; 26. Parades; 27. Spruce; 28. Loin Cloth; 29. Still Water; 30. Lipstick; 31. Each Way; 32. Whisman; 33. Automobile; 34. Sledges; 35. Bell; 36. Vast; 37. Measures; 38. Merimes; 39. Murrain; 40. Valleys; 41. Dope.

For competition, submit a correct solution to last week's puzzle in response to our prize-winning offer. The prizes for this week will be: 1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25, respectively. For the first two correct solutions, send Solutions and the results not later than August 1, 1947. The "Sunday Herald" is the sole agent for the competition.

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Blunt Talking To Britain By Harriman

No Favouritism By U.S.

London, July 11.
Britons heard some blunt talking today from Mr. Averell Harriman at a press conference in the American Embassy. He dashed some hopes regarding British rights under the Marshall offer, stressed the overall importance placed by the United States on the Ruhr, explained United States export problems and pointed out Britain's low coal production.

Mr. Harriman incidentally expressed the firm opinion that the Marshall proposal can operate even though the eight eastern European nations are staying out.

British, as Mr. Morrison made clear in the House of Commons on Tuesday, is placing most of her eggs in the American basket and primarily in her hopes that the Marshall offer will lead to an increase in productivity throughout Europe followed by American aid.

Mr. Harriman did stress the fact that increased production everywhere in Europe was the key to recovery, but in so doing he made it clear that there was a corollary—that American aid was not the key to recovery.

Moreover, he confirmed what many informed sources here suspected: that the United States does not place Britain at the head of the European queue, but considers her only as one of the European nations all of which must work out a programme of self-help before American help will be forthcoming.

Dissatisfied With Britain

Another feature of American economic planning and investment that inner circles here already knew about, was emphasized by Mr. Harriman. He put it this way: "We want to increase productivity in the Ruhr, which is of all importance."

This will confirm the growing belief that recovery of the Ruhr is the central aim of American economic policy in Europe and that recovery coal comes first.

It has been no secret here that Washington has been dissatisfied with Britain's handling of coal production in the Ruhr.

Mr. Harriman did not say that, but the emphasis he placed on increasing Ruhr coal plus his pointed comparison between American and British coal production made things clear enough.

The former Ambassador to London and now Secretary of Commerce pointed out that the United States with only 400,000 miners produces 800,000,000 tons of coal annually.

British correspondents present did not need to be told that in this country, where there are 700,000 miners, it is feared that the Government's target of 200,000,000 tons of coal won't be reached this year.

Cold Shower

Implication of these remarks was that something is wrong with British methods, and British miners, although the Secretary, of course, did not say so directly.

When questioned about the possibility of the United States granting another loan to Britain, Mr. Harriman countered by pointing out that Mr. Morrison in Parliament had stated that this country placed its hopes in the Marshall Plan. The Secretary said that he was under the impression that the British Government had accepted the implications of the Marshall Plan, which are that the United States cannot deal piecemeal with Europe's needs, but can help only after the European nations have seen how they can help themselves.

These frank remarks of Mr. Harriman to a press conference that contained a number of British newspapermen will doubtless act like a cold shower on British hopes. Presumably, it was meant to do so. Government circles doubtless have been aware of most of what he said since Mr. Clayton Douglas has been frank enough recently. However, the British public received a different impression from Mr. Morrison. —Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER & GOLD

Bombay, July 11.
For the past week, the ready silver market has been steadier. There was considerable speculative activity in the unofficial market.

Of the floating stocks of 4,000 bars, the average daily offtake was a poor 40.

Ready gold, particularly after mid-week on the emergence of some up-country demand, gathered strength on reports of confirmation by the Karachi customs authorities of a consignment of gold amounting to 16,000 ounces from the United States. —Reuter.

GOLD STRIKE

Rangoon, July 11.

The discovery of extensive gold deposits on a small uninhabited island off Victoria Point, the southern tip of Lower Burma, was reported today by the Burmese press. The Government has ordered a survey.

A tea export, and the problem

was not so much keeping the tea hot as maintaining its quality, colour and flavour. —Associated Press.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION

Alexandria, July 11.

Gold, per "dirham" 154.

Egyptian pound 440, Sovereign 600, Turkish pound 340, Napolian 340, Dollar (piece) 440, Silver (pounds) per Kilo gram 840. —Reuter.

TEA-DRINKERS CHEERED

Sydney, July 12.

Ten-loving Australians have

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nouncement that a "special de-

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Australian National Airways

announced that the special tea

making device, with a capacity

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on the quality and temperature of

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experiments which produced the

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N.Y. Stock Market

London, July 11.

British workers took home

with them tonight pay en-

velopes heavier by a total of

£35,000,000.

The sum represented tax-

ation concessions dated back

13 weeks to Budget Day, when

the Chancellor of the Ex-

chequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton,

increased personal allowances.

A typical example: A mar-

ried man having two children

and earning £7 received an

extra £1.48 this week. His

tax had dropped to two pence

from 2/1d. —Reuter.

HEAVIER PAY ENVELOPES

New York, July 11.

The stock market stopped out

of the week with a burst of

strength that lifted leaders one

to three points and put industrial

averages at another new high for

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The Nationalist Chief of Staff, Gen. Chen Cheng, met the highest local military leaders yesterday in a conference which was believed to be connected with plans to reorganize the Manchurian and North China commands before the next major battle.

Gen. Chen, who arrived by plane from Nanking en route to Mukden, conferred with Gen. Li Taung-jen, Director of the Central Bank of China, was sentenced to seven years imprisonment today for alleged irregularities in directing to himself Central Bank gold bars designed to force down the Black Market rates during the February "gold rush."

Tsan Lien-sheng, head of a gold bar firm, who, as an executive of the "Brokers' Guild," was alleged to have been jointly responsible for the manipulations was given four years.

Both Yang and Tsan were deprived of civil rights, the former for ten years and the latter for five years.

Today's convictions are the first

of officials who were connected with the hectic trading in gold and foreign currencies last

February, which resulted in the imposition of emergency economic measures, banning all dealings in gold and foreign monies.

Reuter.

Boys And Girls
Club Drive

Preparations are being made for a weekful of fetes, concerts, dances, exhibitions and a flag day, in aid of a worthy cause—the Boys and Girls Club Association which is helping to train more than 800 boys

and girls into useful self-supporting citizens.

The Association maintains 18 clubs on the mainland and the island besides its Stanley Camp for boys. Of the clubs, two are in Kowloon City, one in Nathan Road, one at the Star Ferry, one at St. Mary's School, and the rest in various parts of the island. Six of the clubs cater for tailors.

The Camp boys are up at 6.30 a.m. every day and have a fixed schedule for drill, recreation, lessons, gardening and vocational training. They cook their own meals, wash their own clothes and make up their own beds.

All the Camp boys are homeless, some are minor offenders, others are on probation by the Magistrate. The homely atmosphere and the treatment they receive at the camp is claimed to be the reason why there has not been any attempt to escape from the Camp where no anti-escape precautions exist.

Jobs

A few of the boys have found jobs through the Association which has circularised all leading firms in Hong Kong informing them that should there be any employment available for juveniles, the Association would provide the right boy for each job.

The Stanley Camp is run by Mr. Wu Ke, headmaster, assisted by Mr. Lo Yu-man and Mrs. Ying Chan-konn, the matron, who teaches tailoring and provides first-aid treatment. The Organising Secretary of the Association is Mr. Philip C. Corinile. Photographs of these four officials together with illustrations of the boys in the Club and at the Camp are shown in today's pictorial supplement.

The Association hopes to have large numbers of hostels in Hong Kong. There is an enormous waiting list of children who of their own free will desire to join the Association. It is to raise funds for this purpose—to keep the children off the streets—that plans for a complete week's festivities are being prepared.

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Peking, July 12.

tionists are closing their ranks against anticipated renewal of Communist action this summer.

1. The arrival of the Nationalist Military Supervisory Group whose mission is regarded to be aimed at tightening the Generalissimo's control over outlying commands;

2. Reports that the Manchurian command may be divided into two sections in order to increase the powers of the able American-trained Gen.

Sun Li-jen, who arrived by plane from Nanking en route to Mukden, conferred with Gen.

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GLOUCESTER ARCADE

Yorkshire Improving Slightly!

PITY THE POOR CHOIR BOY!

Burnham, July 11. A sympathetic voice, the Rev. James Waldman, decided today to allow choirboys to leave church before he starts his Sunday service, because of placed "rather a strain on loyalty and nerves."

Rev. Burnham said that to ask a boy to be regular in attendance, to sing at two services, and then listen to a long sermon was unfair.

YORKSHIRE, last year's champions, today stopped the fun of four defeats which has dropped them far down the list in the County cricket table, but could only get a draw with Kent, Gloucestershire and Middlesex, although not playing, remained at the top.

The results of games which ended today were:

At Wells: Somerset-Nott. match over four days, draw, Somerset 171 and 118 for six declared, Nott. 132.

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire-

Surrey match abandoned without a ball being bowled.

At Cardiff: Leicestershire drew with Glamorgan. Leicestershire 170 and 123 (Watson 61; Clark seven for 32). Glamorgan 112 (Walsh seven for 53) and 21 for three.

At Birmingham: Warwickshire drew with Lancashire. Warwickshire 207 and 180 for seven (Latimer three for 25). Lancashire 205 (Place 135; Paine five for 75).

At Worcester: Hampshire drew with Worcestershire. Worcestershire 155 and 278 for six declared (Cooper 84, Jenkins 50, n.t.out). Hampshire 239 and 88 for four.

At Hull: Yorkshire drew with Kent. Yorkshire 70 and 111 for 8 (Ridgway five for 59). Kent 244.

At Northampton: Northants drew with Essex. Northants 301 for nine declared and 182 for five declared (Brookes 84, not out; Chidley-Clarke 50). Essex 231 and 194 for five (Avery 61).

At Dublin: South Africans beat Gentlemen of Ireland by five wickets in a one-day match. Gentlemen of Ireland 102. South Africa 167 for seven. (They passed their opponents' total for the loss of five wickets and went on batting).

At Lord's: First day's play. Harrow 200 for five declared (Thompson 71; Colthurst 51). Eton 78 for four.—Reuter.

Lai Tsun Beat VRC

Before a large crowd at the V.R.C. yesterday evening, Lai Tsun repeated their previous success when they beat V.R.C. in an inter-club

game by 321 to 241 points. The most exciting race of the evening was the opening sprint, the men's 400 yards. Lai Tsun, G. Saunders (V.R.C.) beat Lai Tsun (Lai Tsun) by 1 second, and Yau Sui-kwan and G. R. G. Peacock dead heated for third place.

The 200 yards relay was also exciting, Lai Tsun held it own but the second man, Roza Peters, gave V.R.C. a good lead which G. G. G. maintained to enable G. Saunders to win easily.

In the men's water polo, Veterans v. Youngsters, the former in a most spectacular game, won by 2 goals to one.

The results of some of the events are as follows:

50 yard, free style (men's): 1, G. Saunders (V.R.C.); 2, Lai Tsun (Lai Tsun); 3, Yau Sui-kwan (Lai Tsun); Timer 25-3/3 seconds.

400 yard, free style (men's): 1, G. Saunders (V.R.C.); 2, Lai Tsun (Lai Tsun); 3, Yau Sui-kwan (Lai Tsun); Timer 25-3/3 seconds.

Members' diving competition: 1, G. Saunders; 2, G. Roza.

50 yards, breast stroke (women's): 1, Yau Sui-kwan (Lai Tsun); 2, K. Mai-ling (Lai Tsun); 3, Else Brem (V.R.C.). Timer 42 seconds.

25 yards, free style V.R.C.

INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW

London, July 11.

France won the International Challenge competition for the Edward Prince of Wales trophy—a competition limited to two pairs from each nation, ridden by amateurs and officer riders—at the International Horse Show at the White City Stadium, with a total of 31 faults.

The Duke of Gloucester presented the trophy, which Britain won when the competition was held in 1939, to the French team.

The international pair jumping competition was won by Great Britain, with Elie second and Belgium third.—Reuter.

YONKERS, July 12.

A new type all-plastic golf club head made its first appearance at the Dunwoody Golf Club here.

The club head had been subjected to 6,600 drives in an automatic driving machine. Then the plastic's resistance to changes in atmospheric conditions was tested by a "weatherometer" machine, in which it was given showers of water every 20 minutes, and heated to 200 degrees and cooled to 20 degrees below zero (fahrenheit).

The club head retained its original appearance after these tests.—Associated Press.

COLLEGE GOLF

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 12. Twenty-year-old Detroit red-head Shirley Spork of Michigan State Normal, won the Women's National collegiate golf championship.

She beat Grace Lenezyk of Arnold College, Tam-o-Shanter champion, one up to the 18th green.—Associated Press.

BATHING AU NATUREL AT SHEK-O SOON?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Object of the interview in the nude is to ascertain "whether the applicant is clean-minded and qualified to join the Society." One of the main objects of nudism is "to remove the body from the high pedestal of worship so that it will not dominate men but be relegated to its proper place," said Mr. Lander.

Nudism, added the Hong Kong nudist president, has a great future. He then predicted that within 25 years possibly sooner, mixed bathing at certain hours of the day will be common at most of the popular bathing resorts.

Meetings held at the President's residence are also in the nude. Any photographs taken at outings or meetings are the Society's property and only members are allowed copies. The Society retaining the negatives. All films are surrendered to the president at the end of meetings or outings. Nudist magazines are also circulated among members.

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As expected, Jack Kramer, of the United States, won the Men's Singles at Wimbledon. In the above picture he is seen in action on the Centre Court in the Final, in which he beat his compatriot, Tom Brown, 6-1, 6-3, 6-2. (AP Photo)



Margaret Osborne, of California, makes a difficult return in the Final of the Women's Singles at Wimbledon, in which she beat another American, Doris Hart, 6-2, 6-4. (AP Photo)

Detroit Splits Two Games With Boston

IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE, the Detroit Tigers retained their precarious hold on second place by splitting two games with Boston. The Red Sox won the opener 4-3, scoring all their runs on doubles by second baseman Bobby and right fielder Wally Moses.

The Tigers came back to take the nightcap 3-0. Tiger hurler Stubby Overmire shut out the Red Sox on four hits.

Philadelphia beat Cleveland getting to two Indian hurlers for nine hits. The Athletic's right fielder Bling Binks slammed his second homer in two games.

New York obtained only three hits off Ellis Kinder, but they were good for as many runs and the high flying bombers backed up their 10th straight victory in a 3-1 twilight game with St. Louis. Allie Reynolds gained his ninth victory.

In the National League, St. Louis and New York split a double header. Cardinal catcher Dol Rice's homer with two on and a circuit smash later by Ron Norick sparked St. Louis to a 4-3 victory in the opener.

The Giants roared back to win the night cap 17-9, smothering the Cards under 17 runs including half a dozen circuit blows. The game was capped in the eighth inning on account of darkness. Score:

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston (1st game)	4	7	1
Detroit	3	8	0
Winning pitcher Ted Hughson	0	4	1
Boston (2nd game)	0	4	1
Detroit	3	6	0
Winning pitcher Stubby Overmire	10	12	2
Philadelphia	4	6	2
Cleveland	2	4	0
Winning pitcher Phil Marchand	0	4	1
New York	8	8	1
St. Louis	1	0	2

National League

St. Louis (1st game)	4	7	3
New York	3	8	0
Winning pitcher Ken Buckhart	9	10	1
St. Louis (2nd game)	17	15	1
Winning pitcher Dave Koslo	7	8	0

Third Win

In the American League, Washington shaved past Chicago into sixth place by nosing out the White Sox for their third straight win in the series.

Walt Masterson hurled six

innings to receive credit for his

seventh victory to six losses.

Double by Joe Grace and Mickey Vernon scored the winning run

in the eighth inning.

Score:

Washington

Chicago

Brooklyn

Winning pitcher Ted Hughson

St. Louis

Cleveland

Boston

Pittsburgh

Philadelphia

Wedemeyer On Fact Finding Mission

Washington, July 12. Lieutenant General Albert C. Wedemeyer is leaving immediately for China and Korea on a fact finding mission for the Government. A White House announcement said that Wedemeyer will have the title of special representative of the President with rank of an ambassador.

The announcement said he will "make an appraisal of the overall situation" in the two

CHINESE BONDS

London, July 11. Chinese bonds on the London stock exchange have registered a slight rise as a result of publication of a letter from Chen Ping-chang, Director of the Loans Department, the Financial Times reported yesterday.

Mr. Chen's letter, which said that the Chinese Government "intends to honour her obligations," has raised prospects of an early statement from the Chinese Government about the security and economic stability of the whole world.

Colonel Ben Lamb, chairman of the Korean commission representing numerous Conservative South Korean political elements, commented:

"This is good news for Korea and we welcome the mission. It will help Korea's situation if the mission reports facts and these become known to the world."

There has been some talk reported from Shanghai that Wedemeyer might be named Ambassador to China, succeeding Dr. Leighton Stuart.

Accompanying Wedemeyer on his six-week trip will be Mark Watson of the Baltimore Sun, public relations adviser, David Jenkins of the Treasury Department, fiscal adviser, Philip Sprouse, State Department political adviser, Rear Admiral Carl A. Trexel, engineering adviser and McElveen Walker of the State Department, economic adviser.—Associated Press.

The following were the results of games played during the week:

T.M. Pile beat K.A. Rumjohn 21-18.

S. Ranalle beat Ed de Souza 21-14.

A.M. and U.M. Omar received a walk over from J.A.R. Selby and J. Steven.

On Monday B.W. Bradbury will play T. Coleman at the K.B.G.C. and on Tuesday A.M. Omar meets A.L. Eastman at K.B.G.C.

The draw for the second round of the Open singles and pairs will take place on Monday, July 24 at the K.B.G.C. at 5.45 p.m.

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Bobo Newsom Sold To Yankees

Washington, July 12. The Washington Senators sold veteran pitcher Bobo Newsom today to the New York Yankees for the waiver price of \$10,000.

This is the sixth American League club to employ Newsom—Cleveland and Chicago being the only exceptions.

Bobo Newsom has won four and lost six games.—Associated Press.

Jews Kidnap Sergeants

Jerusalem, July 12. Armed terrorists today kidnapped two British sergeants and a Jew from a cafe in the main street of N